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FOR THE FARMERS.

The Filled Cheese Bill Passes the House by a Big Vote.

FIGHT OVER THE LICENSES.

Charges of Unfair Dealing Are Lodged Against Morton.

DISCRIMINATION IS ALLEGED.

Work on the Kentucky and Kearsarge to Be Continued.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The House was the only branch of Congress in session today.

The filled cheese bill was taken up for amendment under the five minute rule.

Cannon (Repn. Ills.) offered an amendment to reduce the annual license to be paid by manufacturers of filled cheese, from $400 to $100.

Grosvenor, in charge of the measure, refused to accept the amendment. He thought a manufacturer could easily pay $400.

Cannon, in support of his amendment said that while this was ostensibly a bill to raise revenue, its purpose was to prevent the sale of bogus cheese in competition with genuine dairy product.

Terry, (Dem. Ark.), offered as a substitute for the whole measure a bill providing that every manufacturer of articles intended for interstate commerce, who shall sell or ship a low grade of goods pretending by their brands to be higher grade, shall be guilty of fraud and liable to a fine of $1000.

Dingley, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, made an argument in favor of the original bill. The proposed legislation, like the olemargarine law, he said, was exceptional. It proposed to invoke a taxing power to accomplish an object that properly came within the police powers of states. It could only be justified on exceptional grounds. The great and overshadowing interest—the farming interest—was being seriously interfered with by illegitimate product. Were it possible to secure uniform state legislation he would not favor this legislation, but in view of the great interest involved, he believed it should be passed. Dingley, however favored a reduction of the proposed tax on retail dealers.

McMillen, (Dem. Tex.) argued as a practical question, that such a law as this could be more easily and completely enforced, with lower taxes. He recalled the statement of the commissioner of internal revenue before the Ways and Means Committee, that the special taxes of the olemargarine law were too high.

Tawney, (Repn. Minn.), said the pending amendment came very properly from Illinois, which last year produced 14,000,000 pounds of filled cheese.

The Cannon amendment was voted down, 39 to 75.

Cannon then moved to reduce the tax on wholesale dealers from $250 to $50. This amendment was lost on viva voce vote.

The filled cheese bill passed; 160 to 59.

CHARGES AGAINST MORTON

A Chicago Seed Firm Accuses Him of Unfair Dealing.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The closing of the contract for furnishing seeds for general distribution by the Government has resulted in filing charges at the Department of Agriculture by Breslan, Goodwin & Co., a Chicago seed firm, against Secretary Morton.

The allegations are that their bid, although the lowest, was refused because the firm urged the passage of a resolution providing for a revival of the distribution of seeds, notwithstanding Secretary Morton's protests; that reports furnished by the officers of the Department to Secretary Morton, to Senator Proctor, chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, and to Mr. Wadsworth, chairman of the House Committee, had been manipulated in order to show that the firm's seeds were below standard; that Assistant Secretary Dabney had insisted on the company, in case it received the award, using the machines of the Brown Bag Filling Machine Co., and that Dabney had decided against the company because of their refusal to do this. It was alleged, furthermore, that the Secretary and assistants falsely stated the company refused to use its name on the seed packets.

Secretary Morton and other officials of the Agricultural Department make an absolute denial of the charges, and say the award of the seed contract was based on a percentage of the purity and germinative power of seeds tested by the Department last year, at a time when there was no prospect of further distribution.

Secretary Morton said today that when he found the distribution of common seeds was required by law, he asked Senator Proctor and Representative Wadsworth to go over the bids with him, and after a careful and deliberate consideration of all bids and records kept by the Department, it was decided, Senator Proctor first making the suggestion, to offer D. Landreth & Co., of Philadelphia, the lump sum of $70,000 to furnish vegetable seed, and L. L. May of St. Paul, Minn., $5000 to furnish flower seeds.

Landreth's original bid was $78,000; May bid half a cent per paper of flower seeds.

The two firms were called in, the offers accepted and the contracts signed.

This made $11,000 more than the bids of the Chicago firm, but the action, the Secretary said, was based on the reliability, facilities and essential nearness to Washington of the Landreth Company.

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ARMOR PLATE.

No Delay to Be Allowed to the Kentucky and Kearsarge.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The Senate Committee on Naval Affairs had a secret session today for the purpose of considering the testimony taken in connection with the armor plates investigation.

The only definite conclusion reached was not to interfere with the Secretary of the Navy in making contracts for armor plate for the Kentucky and Kearsarge, but to allow these to be given to private firms as heretofore.

These vessels are so far advanced that any interference would cause delay of their completion, which this committee is not willing to be responsible for.

REPORTS DENIED.

The "Madrid Mediation" and "William's Murder" Not So.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 11. The report that Secretary Olney addressed a note to United States Minister Taylor in Madrid, suggesting mediation, is a pure fabrication.

A dispatch under today's date was received at the State Department from United States Consul Williams at Havana, thus effectually disposing of a published rumor that he had been assassinated.

The reports of the battle in which 500 of Macco's men fell is similarly dismissed.

SHIFTING A BURDEN.

The City Must Pay Expenses in Cases of Felony.

County Expert Davis to the Front With a Legal Move.

For sometime past County Expert Fred A. Davis, who has already been the means of saving considerable money to the county, has been making inquiry as to the liability of the county of Alameda to the city for expenses incurred in the holding of preliminary examinations and other criminal proceedings, conducted by the municipal courts and officers of this city.

The question arose over a bill of the city which was presented to the Supervisors recently in which there were items holding the county financially responsible for inquiries into the commission of felonies. These bills have been paid by the county for years, upon the affidavit of the Clerk of the Police Court, that they were true and correct, and that the amounts were justly due to the city.

The amounts that the city has received in this manner have risen into the thousands and it now appears that there has really been no warrant of law for their payment.

When Mr. Davis raised a question as to the bill, the matter was referred to District Attorney Snook and as the result of his examination into the matter, he has concluded that the expenses of those inquiries above referred to must be paid by the city and not the county.

He has prepared an opinion on the subject which will be delivered to Mr. Davis and the Supervisors on Monday next.

Mr. Snook bases his opinion among other things on a law which is styled, "An act supplementary to an act to incorporate the city of Oakland, passed March 25, 1854, and repealing certain other acts in relation to said city, passed April 24, 1862, approved April 27, 1863."

The law is short and clear, as follows: "All fees, costs and expenses connected or that may arise from or in prosecution before Justices of the Peace, or in the Mayor's Court, for offenses committed within the charter limits of the city of Oakland, which said prosecutions shall be tried and finally determined within said city, shall be paid by the city, and all fines imposed and collected in such cases and all costs and fees collected in such cases, shall be paid into the treasury of said city.

"This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage."

It is claimed that there is no mistaking the meaning of this enactment and that, as a consequence, the city of Oakland will hereafter have to stand the expenses referred to itself.

Such being the case, the question arises in Mr. Davis mind, whether or not the city cannot be obliged to refund the money which it has during all these years collected in this illegal manner.

He intends to examine the records and find out how much has been paid in this way and, later, he will get the opinion of the District Attorney as to whether or not a suit should not be brought to recover the amount involved.

The Siebe Medal.

Officer Charles Clark won the Captain Seibe medal at the monthly police shoot yesterday afternoon. Both he and Detective Williams scored 45 points but as Clark made the larger number of bulls-eyes he was declared the winner.

Never Touched Us.

That portion of the decision of the Supreme Court in the Los Angeles bond case which was published this morning is discouraging to the Oakland officials. If there is not more of the decision than that printed it will not touch the point which is questioned in the recent issue of the Oakland bonds.

Dyspepsia cured by using Adam's Tutti-Frutti Chewing Gum after each meal.

VETERANS PROTEST.

The Suspension of Lyon Post Will Lead to Trouble.

RESOLUTIONS RAILROADED

A Peculiar Attendance When the Vote Was Cast.

HOW ABOUT THE RULES?

Two-Third Vote Required to Ordinarily Suspend a Charter.

The action of the Council of Administration of the G. A. R. in suspending the charter of Lyon Post No. 8, G. A. R., is attracting the attention of Grand Army men and expressions of their surprise are finding their way into print in the papers of the several sections of the State.

Members of the G. A. R. here, irrespective of the Post with which they are affiliated, say that Lyon Post is placed in an improper light before the people and that the injustice done it and its members is not the result of accident but design.

The proceedings of the Court of Inquiry and of the Council of Administration were conducted with so much secresy that members of the order say they are beginning to realize for the first time that there are laws, or imaginary laws, in their organization of which they knew nothing before.

It has been learned that Lyon Post, by way of defending itself, claimed that injustice had been done to it by the introduction of evidence not germane to the question. At the closing meeting of the Council, of which body there are fifteen members, there were only eight members present. One of these members insisted upon having the resolutions of Lyon Post, censuring the Yountville Home management read. It was claimed that this was done for the purpose of prejudicing the other members, who had been called together not to hear the charges against the Home management, but the alleged violation of the rules of the Department by Lyon Post in publishing those charges.

The Council, however, it is said, made light of this point after which it concluded to hold its further sessions behind closed doors. In that star chamber, as the place was characterized by a G. A. R. man, the report of the Court of Inquiry on the charges against the Home at Yountville was read, when, at the same time, Lyon Post had not been made aware of the findings of the Court or given an opportunity to make a defense. When the Post was summoned it is understood that it was summoned, not to prove its charges, but to answer to the alleged offense of giving its charges out for publication.

The names of the Council of Administration have been sought for in this connection and are herewith published: Charles E. Wilson, Department Commander; W. B. Maydwell, S. V. C.; George W. Hopkins, T. V.; T. C. Masteller, A. A. G.; Eugene Wiegand, A. Q. M. G.; George H. Robinson, Department Inspector; W. A. Jacobs, C. M. O.; R. F. Crawford, Judge Advocate; R. W. Acton, Chaplain; W. W. Russell, Medical Director; George F. Miller, O. P. Dodge, Saul Cohen, J. T. Sullivan, W. Burgess.

Of these fifteen the ten names first printed hold their positions because of their being officers of this Department. The names which appear without titles were elected to membership at Sacramento in April of last year.

At the meeting at which the vote to suspend Lyons charter was taken there were present, as has been said, eight members of the council, one more than a majority. The ballot comprised six votes in the affirmative and two votes in the negative.

How such a vote could suspend a charter is a surprise to soldiers in this city. They argue that the majority vote of the quorum lacked two votes of being a majority of the council and that in a matter of such grave importance there should have been a full attendance of the council. To suspend a Post there hold ought not be within the power of fewer than two-thirds of the members of the council, whereas, in this instance, the work was done by only one vote more than half that number.

The men who voted to suspend were Commander Wilson, Masteller, Wiegand, Robinson, Jacobs, of the commander's staff, and Comrade J. T. Sullivan. The votes in the negative were cast by Saul Cohen and W. Burgess. It required one vote more than could have been supplied by members of the commander's staff and that one vote was secured. These questions then suggest themselves to soldiers here: Where were the seven members of the council who did not attend the meeting? Had they been notified that the meeting was to take place? Would they have voted for the suspension had they been present?

These questions can not be answered satisfactorily, say G. A. R. men, here and, until they are answered and the strange manner in which the suspension was arrived at has been brought to the attention of the whole Department of the G. A. R., there are hundreds of soldiers in the order who will not be satisfied with the proceeding.

A SHIP GOES DOWN.

A British Boat Wrecked Off the Coast of Ireland.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DUBLIN, April 11.—The British ship Carnarvonshire, Captain Hughes, from San Francisco, December 11th, for Queenstown, has been wrecked on the rocks near Skibberreen.

She went ashore last evening, and from stern to amidships is submerged.

The crew escaped in boats, but lost everything.

The Carnarvonshire was of 127 tons register, built in Liverpool, 1876. She was owned by Hughes & Co.

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"CAME AND SAW."

But He Did Not Conquer, for Flemming Threw Him Out.

An unknown man with his trousers at half-mast walked into the telephone office on Twelfth street this morning and started in to run things.

"I am from the general office," he announced, as he unhitched the counter door and walked into the operating room where the girls were busy playing on the eardrums of the company's patrons.

"Just try those switches and let me see how they work," he said after a minute or two's round of the room. He went the switches and "all right," said the man. Then he started in on something else.

Meantime Mrs. Flemming who is in charge of the office had been notified of the visitation. She looked out of her private sanctum at the caller and on finding that she did not know him put two and two together and decided that something was wrong. In the first place she knows all the staff officers from across the bay and secondly none of the inspectors would take possession of the place in such a summary way without notifying her. She therefore decided to turn in a general alarm for her husband, Robert Flemming, the manager of the Twelfth street institution.

Everyone who knows Mr. Flemming will realize that he is just the man to cope with such an emergency. He can put his fist through a four-inch plank by just hitting it playfully; he can kick harder than a Populist out of a job with a Mayor elected by his party in office; he can talk louder than George Carleton can sing and if needs be he can run a mile in 34 minutes. He came in response to the call for his services and glared at the intruder.

"Who are you," he said.

"And who are you," responded the unknown. "Go about your business or I'll have you turned out."

This little speech staggered Flemming more than a blow with an axe could have done. He, however, rallied and started in to make sausage of the alleged inspector. There was a slight scuffle, a flight through the air as of a meteor, and then the mighty Flemming smiled as the messenger boys ran out to see which part of the caller hit the sidewalk first.

THE SPORTSMEN'S SHOOT

Less Wind Makes Conditions Better at the Track.

Remarkably Close Contests Result From the Meeting of Experts.

The second day of the California State Sportmen's meeting opened at 10 o'clock this morning. A larger number of sportsmen were on hand than at yesterday's opening and as the wind has moderated better scores are being made. This afternoon the shoot for the Fay diamond medal will take place.

The following were the scores:

FIRST EVENT.

Six Birds. Entry Fee $2.50.

Name.	No. of Shots.	Result.
Robinson	1 1 2 1 1 1	—6
Feudner	1 0 1 1 1 1	—5
Courtney	1 2 2 1 1 1	—6
Fanning	1 1 1 2 2 1	—6
"Slade"	1 1 2 1 1 2	—6
Stelling	1 1 2 2 1 1	—6
McMurchy	1 2 1 2 1 2	—6
Sedam	2 2 2 2 2 0	—5
Haight	0 1 1 0 2 1	—4
Webb	2 2 0 1 1 0	—4

This left Robinson, Courtney, Fanning, "Slade", Stelling and McMurchy, tie for first money. By mutual consent it was decided to settle the tie by the next event.

SECOND EVENT.

Ten Birds. Entry Fee $5.

Name.	No. of Shots.	Result.
Robinson	1 2 1 2 1 1 1 1 2 1	—10
Feudner	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 2	—10
Stelling	2 1 2 2 1 1 1 1 2 2	—10
Webb	2 2 0 2 2 2 1 . . .	—6
Fanning	1 0	—1
McMurchy	2 2 0 1 1 2 1 1 1 2	—9
Haight	0 2 2 0 0	—2
Courtney	1 2 2 1 0 2 1 0 . .	—6
Sedam	2 1 2 0 1 2 2 1 2 1	—9

This left Robinson, Feudner and Stelling each winning, so the stakes of both events were divided, $22 going to each man.

The events were then postponed until afternoon.

Ten Birds—MacMurchy, Fanning, Shelling and Webb tied ten apiece. Divided the prize of $12.

Fay Diamond medal, Fifteen entries—Robinson and Feudner tied at twenty apiece. Shot off—Robinson, 4; Feudner 5. The medal therefore went to Feudner. Robinson held it heretofore.

Ten birds—Haight and Webb ten each. Purse, $25.50; divided.

BLOWN TO DEATH.

Six Miners Are Killed by a Dynamite Explosion in Montana.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, April 11.—A special to the Times from Butte, Montana, says:

The explosion of 100 pounds of giant powder in the 1100 foot level of the St. Lawrence Mine, at 4 A. M., killed Con G. Lowney, John Quinlan, Ed Shields, James Dwyer, John McVeigh and Patrick O'Rourke. All were unmarried.

As there were no other persons in the part of the mine where the explosion occurred, the cause is unknown.

Owing to the fall of debris the bodies cannot be reached until night.

AN OLD SUIT.

Notwithsanding the tradition about the "relics of old decency," a seedy, time-worn or faded out of date suit often spoils the chances, and places at a great disadvantage an otherwise shrewd and intelligent man. One of Byron Rutley's finely tailored, perfect fitting and fashionable suits of clothes will place you in a position that will not only command the respect and admiration of all your friends and acquaintances, but will aid you greatly, both in a social and financial way.

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PRIMARIES CERTAIN.

The Polls Will Be Open to Voters on Saturday Next.

SPECIAL CALLS ARE ISSUED.

The Seventh Warders Decide Not to Name Any Delegates.

GENERAL POLITICAL NEWS.

McKinley Workers Gaining Ground on All Sides.

The meeting of the Seventh Ward Republican Club last night in the Justice Court of East Oakland, was not only representative of the staunch Republican war horses but was a decidedly interesting event. The club assembled to consider Committeeman George P. Morrow's proposition to select delegates for him to appoint to the State Convention, but as predicted in last evening's Tribune, the Seventh Warders did not take kindly to the offer.

When the meeting was called to order among those present were the following representative citizens:

Councilman W. A. Dow, Judge E. L. Lawrence, Edward Van Amringe, ex-Mayor George C. Pardee, C. H. Miller, K. M. Hayden, I. Le Ballister, Judge Robinson, H. Tum Suden, Robert Leckie, N. W. Spaulding Sr., N. W. Spaulding Jr., Mr. Warren, Mr. Wakefield, F. D. Dobbier, Lowell J. Hardy Jr., J. W. Evan, J. Gloze, D. A. Valentine, W. C. Mason, Professor Inskeep, David Macey, Mr. McGrath, L. Munsen, Mr. Dieke and P. Blake.

Councilman Dow opened the meeting by requesting Secretary Van Amringe to read the communication from Mr. Morrow. The letter was promptly placed on file and the discussion which followed elicited the fact that the club desired to stand by its former resolutions, declaring for primaries.

That the idea was not unanimous was evident, though the opposition, realizing that the club had already taken a stand, did not show its hand.

Ex-Mayor George C. Pardee, started the ball rolling by urging that Morrow's proposition be ignored and that the club quietly stick by the original idea to let the public know that when it passed resolutions it meant what it said.

Professor Lorenzo Inskeep of the Baptist College thought that the Committeeman was acting to the best of his judgment but that he had made a mistake, so he advocated primaries.

K. M. Hayden was of the opinion that the club should select a committee to act in conjunction with the Joint Conference Committee and take measures to hold primaries.

While N. W. Spaulding Sr., believed in primaries, still he thought the test arranged by the Republican Committee was such that it would allow everyone to vote and therefore thought primaries somewhat dangerous.

Chairman Dow did not want to take the responsibility of appointing the committee and asked that the club elect. However the original motion to appoint prevailed and the following were selected: K. M. Hayden, J. W. Evans and N. W. Spaulding Sr.

David Macey, some time ago politician and ex-Deputy Sheriff, who had been resting easily in an arm chair up to this time, suddenly woke up and thought he had struck an A. P. A. meeting. He launched a bombshell into the proceeding and though his remarks raised some indignation they nevertheless caused mirth. As a prelude he stated what he was about to say he had been told he would not dare utter. He informed the club members that the A. P. A. was a religious body and that it was well represented on the club roll. In a round about way he summed up his monologue by desiring that members of secret religious bodies be excluded from the club but he stirred up a tempest in a tea-pot when he stated that owing to restriction placed in the club roll call many good Republicans could not join.

Ex-Mayor Parde demanded to know where there was anything in the roll that prohibited any Republican.

J. W. Evans asked if the club was not open to everyone, and Chairman Dow stated that it is. Evans then asked about the qualificatione for membership and was informed that there are none with the exception that each man must be a Republican.

This knocked Macey's argument in the head and he retired to his corner, stating that he had a grudge against the A. P. A. anyway.

It was finally decided to join in the primaries to be held a week from today and a meeting was called for next Wednesday evening when the delegates desired by the club will be selected.

Republican Primaries.

The joint committee of the several ward clubs has decided definitely that primaries will be held on Saturday, April 18th and on the following Monday a County Convention will be held in Oakland at which the opposition forty-seven delegates to Sacramento will be selected. The voting test will be that as laid down by the Republican Committee.

The basis of representation in the County Convention will be one delegate to each seventy-five voters. This will give 122 delegates in the convention divided as follows: First Ward, 7 delegates; Second Ward, 9; Third Ward, 9; Fourth Ward, 9; Fifth Ward, 7; Sixth Ward, 6; Seventh Ward 11; Alameda, 18; Berkeley, 12; Oakland township, 8; Washington township, 5; Eden township, 6; Murray township, 6.

Populist Primaries.

The Populist primaries will be held next Saturday; between the hours of 4 to 8 o'clock. Delegates will be selected on the representation as provided by the Central Committee. Polling places will be opened in each precinct of each ward.

The Socialists.

The Socialist Labor party will meet in Loring Hall, on Eleventh avenue and Clay street, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, to listen to an address by A. A. Denison on "Capital and Labor."

To Handle the League.

The secretary of the National Republican League writes as follows:

"Editor Tribune, Oakland, Cal.—Dear Sir: "Will you kindly note that I have this day appointed A. W. Kinney and Hon. George Francis of Los Angeles president and secretary, respectively, of the California Republican League, with authority to reorganize the League in the State of California. California is now the only State in the Union that is not well organized for the campaign of '96.

"Yours very truly,

"M. J. Dowling, Secretary."

Oregon's State Conventions.

The Republican State Convention this afternoon adopted a platform which declares for the use of both gold and silver with such restrictions as will secure the maintenance of the values of the two metals. The delegates to the National Convention were instructed to vote for McKinley for President.

A resolution indorsing McKinley for President was unanimously passed.

Brushing Things Up.

The improvements at the Lafayette school yard are nearly completed. The lawn has been laid out and flowers planted around the building.

REGULAR PRICES vs. SO-CALLED CUT-RATES

We want to say to the public, quit being humbugged by fake stores. Our regular prices are as cheap on all drugs and cheaper than these drug fakirs quote. Here is our offer—come to us; price any patent medicine you want, and, if our price is found to be any higher than that made by any other store, we will give you the article for nothing. Your disgust when you find that the fakirs' cut-rate prices are our regular prices will be supreme. We return you your money if our "Stop that Cough", doesn't give you expected results.

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1111 BROADWAY.

KILLED BY A JAP COOK.

He Wields a Knife Because He Could Not Get Money.

One of His Victims is Dead and the Other Is Apparently Dying.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, April 11.—On the Homer Ranch, twelve miles east of Denver last night, Willie Truesdell, aged 12, was stabbed to death by a Japanese named Aloka, known as Joe Frank, employed as a cook by the family for two years.

Aloka assaulted the boy with a knife as the latter would not give him money when he demanded wages.

The boy's aunt, Mrs. A. C. Miller, grappled with the murderer, who stabbed her repeatedly and escaped. The woman's condition is critical.

Her four year old daughter witnessed the tragedy and was alone with the corpse and bleeding form of the woman until the boy's father, Alexander Truesdell arrived from the city several hours later.

REECH IS INSOLVENT.

A Well-Known Contractor Is Unable to Make Both Ends Meet.

Arthur S. Reech, a contractor and builder of this city, has filed his petition in insolvency. His liabilities amount to $4,178.50, divided as follows: Remillard Brick Co., $162; Pierce Hardware Co., $148; Burnham, Standeford & Co., $50; Edward Piece, $758; Gurney M. & R. Co., $81; John Thexton, $107; Dongery Bros., $143; Fortin Brick Co., $96; Puget Sound Lumber Co., $475; Oakland Sash & Door Co., $176.50; Levy A. Pike, $925; Oakland Bank of Savings, $500; E. A. Mathews, $307; S. Breck, Jr., $250.

Reech has realty valued at $5,010, which is incumbered for $1,532. His personal property is valued at $3,610, which is incumbered to the amount of $500.

LOOKS ROSY FOR ROOT.

Indications That His Discharge Will Be Ordered Monday.

The rendering of the decision in the case of Andrew Root was again postponed this morning, and the matter is now set for Monday morning.

Attorney Nusbaumer objected to the continuance, but Judge Wood wanted more time to consult the authorities. He expressed himself this morning as believing that the evidence was not sufficient to warrant the defendant being held. If he finds no further authorities, Root will probably be discharged Monday.

A Sole Corporation.

In the County Clerk's office this morning there was filed the certificate of continuance of the Corporation sole known as the Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, the incumbent of which is Most Rev. P. W. Riordan.

A BURNING QUESTION.

People who value their lives and those of their children, and the safety of their homes, should buy Buswell's Brilliant Coal Oil. It comes in three grades. All absolutely safe! Brilliant 80c; Extra Brilliant 90c; Paloso Brilliant $1.10 per can delivered.

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WAS ALL DONE IN FUN.

But Charles Merrill Is Held to Answer for Robbery.

He and Some Companions Put Up a Practical Joke on a Chinaman.

A practical joke played by Charles Merrill nearly two years ago caused him to be held to answer to the Superior Court this morning on a charge of robbery, with bonds fixed at $2000.

From the evidence deduced at the preliminary examination held before Judge Wood, it appears that Merrill, with two companions thought to have some fun with a Chinaman. This was on the evening of the 19th of June, 1894. They had been to the theater and were walking down Eighth street on their way home when they saw the Chinaman a short distance ahead of them. Merrill suggested that they frighten him and Guy Chapman, one of his companions consented. Together they walked up behind the Mongolian and Merrill asked to borrow 10 cents. The Chinaman replied that he had been gambling and had no money. To prove his statement he took out his empty purse. To carry out the joke, Merrill snatched at it and ran. The Chinaman thought he was in the hands of real highwaymen and called for help. Chapman did not run and when a police officer arrived, was arrested but was dismissed at his preliminary examination. Merrill was not caught that night and when in the morning he learned of his companion's arrest became thoroughly frightened and probably left town, for he was not apprehended by the police until a few days ago.

His leaving town militated against him to such an extent that the Court considered the evidence sufficient to hold him, although both of his companions on the night the would-be joke was perpetrated testified that no robbery was intended and the prank only played in fun.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Second Annual Convention Will Be Held Here Next Week.

The second annual Epworth League Convention of Oakland District will be held on April 17th at the Chester Street M. E. Church. The speakers at the afternoon session will be Carl Warner, Miss Ollie Lemon, Miss Laura Bradshaw, Mrs. Maude Cook, Miss Alice Wythe, Miss Grace Sterratt, Miss Donna Winning, Alfred Boscow, Miss Grace Stoner, Mrs. Sara Benedict, W. F. Sargent, Miss Myrtle Smith, G. H. Jones.

Singing and short addresses will be given by G. W. Stark, W. S. MacMurty and Henry G. Turner. There will be a short business session in the afternoon.

In the evening the election of officers will take place and addresses will be made by Rev. F. S. Wallis, Professor M. S. Cross D. D. and Rev. M. C. Harris D. D.

Bay City Flour is made in Oakland.

SEARCHING FOR HER SON.

But Mrs. McGovern Thinks He Was Drowned in the Bay.

Mrs. McGovern the mother of the missing Henry McGovern is continuing the search for her son and still leans to the belief that the body found floating in the estuary on the 22d of March was his.

The last seen of young McGovern was on March 15th and the body found tallies well with his description, yet it is not strange that the identification was not made before for when taken out of the water the remains were badly decomposed.

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HIS VIEWS ARE SOUGHT.

The Senator Succinctly Sums Up the Political Situation.

Senator Perkins is being vigorously endorsed for the Vice Presidency by some of the most potent factors in the East and among other influences being exerted in his behalf the Washington Post has declared itself in his favor. After reviewing the situation from a McKinley standpoint the Post says: "The managers for Reed and for Morton understand the situation. They also see that considerable prejudice will have to be overcome in order to swing the far West in favor of their candidates. Morton is regarded as an avowed enemy of silver, and the bimetallic sentiment is in a mood to kick over the traces unless properly soothed. Platt would be inclined to do this soothing by attaching to the ticket a man like Perkins, which would please the Pacific Coast hugely, and all out of proportion to the real benefits that would accrue to them. Perkins could be attached to the ticket without much opposition from the gold men, as, though he is a silver man, he is not a fanatic, and refuses to identify himself with any of Stewart's raids in the Senate. He has fought out all his victories on the broad, open territory in daylight, and is a man who moves with moderation, but keeps moving. He would not be a party to any conspiracy to embarrass the country's revenue for sake of silver.

"Senator Perkins will doubtless go to St. Louis with a strong backing from the Pacific Coast. He is not taking an extraordinary interest in the matter, however, though he understands his own value in helping out on a ticket headed by Reed or Morton, or any other man from east of the Missouri.

WHAT PERKINS SAYS.

Senator Perkins was interviewed in Washington yesterday as regards the mention of his name for the honors of the second place on the ticket and this was the result:

"I am, of course, very highly gratified at the compliment of the unsolicited movement," said the Senator, "and particularly at the manner in which the public has manifested its confidence in me and the kind words which have been written and spoken by my friends and acquaintances. All this has given me the greatest pleasure and will be remembered long after the movement has been forgotten."

Continuing, he said:

"There seems to be still a belief in some quarters that I am not a candidate for the nomination, but I am not. I do not aspire to the office. While I am in public life my desire will be to secure as many benefits for California, as well as for the entire country, as are possible, and for this I deem that my present position will enable me to be of greater usefulness than any other I could occupy."

"Have you any notion as to the geographical location of the Vice Presidential candidate?" was asked.

"I do not think that the Republican National Convention will select a candidate for the Vice-Presidency from any State West of the Missouri river," said Senator Perkins. "The great Northwest and the East will, in my opinion, be the two fields from which the two men to head the ticket will be taken. With an honest, able, experienced and strong man from one of the States between the Ohio and the Missouri for a Presidential candidate and the second name on the ticket taken from New York or New England, I am of the opinion that the Republican party will sweep the country from ocean to ocean in November."

"But is California to be left out of the machinery of the National Government, as usual?"

"In the convention which is to meet at St. Louis in June California can, if it chooses, make her influence felt as she never has before on such an occasion. It is in a position to secure that which it has long desired and which is her due—a Cabinet officer."

"Are you in favor of the delegation to the convention being instructed?"

"To become a power in the convention, however, the California delegation must be unpledged and act as a unit. The delegates should be left absolutely free to vote for the best men brought forward, and in voting they should be actuated solely by the idea of the greatest good to the entire country. The great issues which are involved render it incumbent upon conventions to send as delegates men of the highest character, ability and patriotism, and California should send to St. Louis some of her best citizens, who are not to be influenced by political considerations on account of holding office under the Government or any position in the gift of the people. It seems to me it will strengthen the position of California in the convention if men already honored by the people will consent to the election of delegates who will not be influenced by such ties as political positions impose. With a delegation so constituted working always together and animated by unselfish patriotism, California will, I think, be able to dictate the selection of a Cabinet officer and this applies to the Democratic as well as to the Republican party."

"Have you any man in mind as to the Cabinet appointment?"

"I believe California should be represented in the Cabinet. The State would be honored as well as benefited by sending there such a Republican as Colonel John P. Jackson, Colonel Charles F. Crocker or John D. Spreckels, or such a Democrat as J. J. Valentine, Governor Budd or James D. Phelan. These are men of high character and eminent executive ability, and either of them would make a Cabinet officer of whom the State would have reason to be proud. It is, I believe, within the power of California to secure representation in the Cabinet, but only. I am confident, through such means as have been pointed out. Each of the great parties must have unity of purpose and must be actuated by an earnest desire to act for the welfare of the State and of the entire country.

LOS ANGELES LAYS.

A Potpourri of the Day's News at the Boom City.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOS ANGELES, April 11.—S. J. Quinn an old soldier recently discharged from the Soldiers Home committed suicide by poison at a lodging house on East First street this morning.

Rev. J. McKee who was injured by an electric car on Broadway several days ago, died at noon today.

The detectives have capture Joseph Edwards, alias White, alias Williams, of San Francisco, an ex-convict. He has been in the burglar business here lately and had a neat little den fixed up under the Macy Street bridge.

The remittitur in the case of John Craig, the three-time murderer, arrived from the Supreme Court today. Judge Smith has announced that he will sentence Craig on Monday next.

GENEROUS AS USUAL.

Tom Williams Is Giving Aid to the Fabiola Fete.

He Places Everything at the Oakland Park in the Ladies' Hands.

T. H. Williams, president of the California Jockey Club, met with the Fabiola Fete Committee last night and made a very generous offer of all the privileges of the grounds on the Fete day. Mr. Williams also gave assurances that he would do everything in his power to make the affair a grand success, and with this end in view he will meet the committee again Sunday afternoon at the Trotting Park and decide just what work must be done.

Mr. Williams offered many valuable suggestions in regard to the programme and the crowd. He also agreed to donate the services of his experienced men and to provide ticket boxes and cash registers.

A twenty-foot area will be separated from the remainder of the track by ten-foot poles, and the strip will be rolled and hardened into perfect condition for the bicycle events.

In the infield a large area will be leveled for the polo games. Some work has to be done on the grand stand in the way of building approaches, and a number of new seats will be placed in front of the stand. With the seating capacity thus gained, it is expected to accommodate 8000 spectators.

The order in which the various events will occur is practically agreed upon as follows: From 11 A. M. to 1 P. M., U. C. events and polo game; 1 to 3:30 P. M., floral parade and awarding of prizes; 3:30, beginning of bicycle contests; then, in case the Burlingame Club so decides steeple-chase races.

A CREMATORY COMBINE

Alameda and Oakland Are Figuring on Joining Hands.

Local Sanitary Matters Informally Discussed by the Board.

There was no quorum at the meeting of the Board of Health called for last evening and consequently no regular business was transacted. An informal talk held, though, between Dr. Akerly and Dr. Mrs. Shuey and Dr. Lubbock, of the Alameda Board of Health may result in the initial step towards the joint action of the two cities.

The matter which will work this first step is garbage. Alameda wants a crematory and so does Oakland and the physicians on the Board across the marsh have conceived the idea of having a joint one.

Louis Schaffer of the Odorless Crematory Company has made a proposition to the Alameda trustees, Dr. Lubbock said, and they are favorably impressed. Mr. Schaffer offered to build a crematory and destroy the refuse without cost to the city, provided he be given a twenty-year franchise and be allowed to charge the house-holders 25 cents a month for a cottage and 50 cents a month for a two story house for collecting it.

The Trustees have referred the matter to the Board of Health, the members of which think the rate could be lowered if both cities use the same crematory plant. Dr. Lubbock further stated that the Board was willing that the crematory be erected on the Alameda side of the estuary somewhere on the marsh.

Health Officer Dr. Mayon and the members present thought the idea a good one and arrangements may be made to put it into effect.

The ordinance now before the Council by which it is proposed to have the householders separate ashes from the other refuse the members present did not approve. The ashes they said acted as a deodorizer and absolvent; and without them the kitchen garbage would quickly decay. Dr. Lubbock's opinion in the matter was asked for and he agreed with the Oakland medicos. The ordinance will probably be held until the Board has had a meeting when the opinion will be regularly transmitted to the Council.

Dr. Mayon had a letter from Los Angeles showing how garbage is disposed of there. The city has just made a contract with Ramaish and Marsh for a Dixon crematory and to them pay $36,500 for burning the refuse for the next three years.

Besides the garbage matter other things were informally discussed.

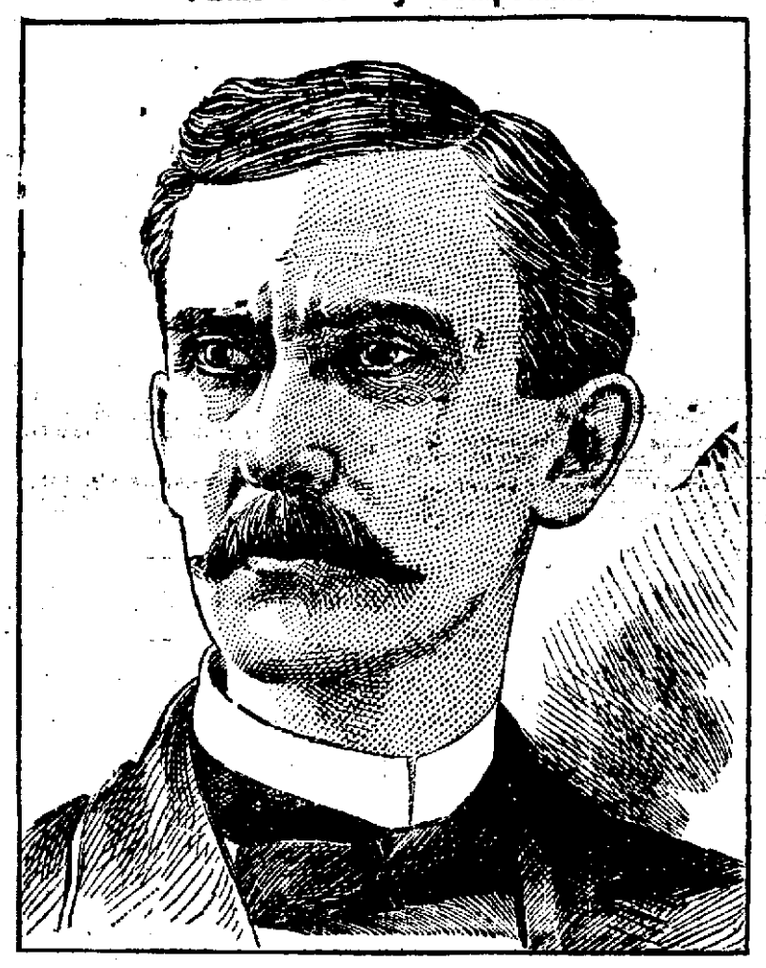
It seems that the West Oaklanders instead of getting a park in the vicinity of the Sixteenth street station are getting a cesspool that is becoming such a nuisance that the attention of the Board has been called to it. Dr. Mayon said that he had caused the sanitary inspector to investigate and the result was that bad breaks were found in the Seward, Twelfth and Thirteenth sewers. The tide water would back into them and cause the sewage to seep through the breaks and altogether a unsalutory state of affairs existed.

The reports of the officers were not submitted, although Sanitary Inspector Ott had a literary gem prepared on a patent window opener, an invention of his own, which after a great amount of arguing, he had persuaded the contractors, building the addition to the Health office to try on a skylight put in in the disinfecting room. The invention consists of a small load of bricks, which the patentee surreptitiously borrowed on a dark night, hung on to a piece of 4x6 scantling, one end of which was fastened to the patrol house and the other pointing towards the heavens.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

MAJOR W. W. ROBBINS.

Framer of the Indiana Military Bill Made Well by Paine's Celery Compound.



Major Robbins of the 2nd Indiana State guards, aide on Gen. McKee's staff and president of camp Gray, has been for two years one of the most influential members of the Indiana Legislature and author of the famous Indiana Military Law of 1889.

Major Robbins was a very sick man up to the time of taking Paine's celery compound.

In proof of what that remarkable remedy can do to make a sick person strong and well, Major Robbins' letter from Indianapolis best tells its own straightforward story.

"I was troubled with a torpid liver, constipation and the accompanying sallow complexion, while my entire nervous system was entirely deranged, and I was greatly reduced in flesh. While in this condition I was taken down with a very severe attack of the grip, and was, for a long time, confined to the house and my bed.

"I resorted to various medicines and tonics, and under their temporary influence made several attempts to resume my business of traveling about in the interests of A. Steffen, cigar manufacturer of this city; but relapse succeeded relapse, and I not only was obliged to abandon my business, but growing gradually worse, became apprehensive of the ultimate result.

"At this juncture, my mother-in-law, who had used your remedy with gratifying results, prevailed upon me to commence taking Paine's celery compound and it gives me great pleasure to state that I at once began to feel its beneficial effects.

"My appetite, which had failed me, returned, my constipation ceased, and very soon my liver became normal in its action. Following this, my sleeplessness and headaches ceased and I began to gain flesh. The insidious hold on me that the grip had hitherto had was relaxed, and I felt invigorated and strengthened, so I could resume my vocation and feel free from the languid, enervated feeling that had so long possessed me.

"My friends were pleasantly surprised with the change in my condition, and I was only too happy to recommend Paine's celery compound to such of my acquaintances as were suffering from any of the complaints which so complicated my case. Therefore, I again say I feel impelled by a deep sense of gratitude to express how much I have been helped, for I now feel and look like a new man."

Physicians who rely on Paine's celery compound, as thousands of the most wide-awake members of the profession are doing, especially now that nearly every one feels the need of a genuine spring remedy—physicians know very well what that languor and that tired feeling means. They know that debility too often results in nervous prostration tomorrow, unless the tired system is quickly invigorated.

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On the sky end the bricks are hung and are used as a weight to offset the weight of the window. All that is necessary is for the operator to pull the string and the bricks do the rest. Besides being a thing enchanting to the artistic eye it is a study to those not acquainted with its uses. Since its erection day before yesterday, the city hall windows have been thronged with people guessing what the contrivance was for. Some have taken it for a patent fumigator, others for a hay lift, but the concensus of opinion seemed to be that it was a new wrinkle in the gallows line erected by the city to execute local murderers.

SPLENDID WORK DONE.

A First-Class Rug Factory Is in Operation Here.

There is nothing furnishes a room more than a few elegant rugs, but most women look at Persian and Smyrna rugs with envy, regretting the smallness of their means which forbids the purchase of such rugs. The way to have magnificent rugs and yet not be penniless has at last been solved, and ladies are going to the California Rug Factory at 58 San Pablo and buying magnificent rugs for a mere song. A word to the wise is sufficient, and the housekeeper of today will send her worn-out carpets to the Rug Factory and have them made into pretty rugs, which are exactly like new ones and will wear almost forever.

The rugs are very artistic and look like Smyrna rugs. The company has just completed a magnificent rug for the Odd Fellows with the letters I. O. O. F. in the center. Another dainty rug is for the boudoir of a society woman of this city and is in delicate green with a dark green border.

Ever since the company opened the factory at 58 San Pablo opposite City Hall, they have been doing a rushing business. Pay them a visit and send your carpets there.

TEACHER'S PENSIONS.

Alameda County Pedagogues Form an Aggressive Organization.

The Alameda County Teachers' Association held a meeting this morning in the High School building and adopted a constitution and by-laws. The organization is a benefit association for the purpose of improving the pension bill and discussing educational subjects.

Two committees were appointed as follows:

Correspondence Committee, to communicate with other states and counties in regard to the pension bill—C. F. True of Alameda, Miss S. T. French of Berkeley, and Miss H. C. Larkin of Oakland.

Press Committee—P. M. Fisher, Mrs. Jane Klee, Mrs. E. D. Reynolds, Mrs. A. E. Paris of Alameda, Mrs. Emily Ives of Alameda and Miss A. F. Kiefer of Berkeley.

P. M. Fisher is temporary president.

Our Mother's Mush is made in Oakland.

DIED.

ARMSTRONG—In San Jose, April 9, 1896, Percy Armstrong, a native of New York, aged 24 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW (Sunday), April 12, 1896, at 1 o'clock P. M., from the residence of his father, Bradley A. Armstrong, corner Twenty-eighth and Myrtle streets. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

SACKRIDER—In Oakland, April 10, 1896, Louisa, wife of the late Atwood Sackrider, and sister of Margaret Teeter, a native of Canada, aged 71 years 2 months and 25 days.

FRANCIS—In Oakland, April 9, 1896, Walter Benjamin Francis, a native of California, aged 14 years and 7 days.

FURCATE—In Golden Gate, April 9, 1896, Marie Honorine, beloved daughter of John B. and Marie Furcate, and sister of Emily and Johnnie Furcate, a native of South San Francisco, aged 20 years 11 months and 26 days.

VAN BUREN—In Alameda, April 10, 1896, Earl M., beloved son of J. D. and Lucy E. Van Buren, a native of Alameda, aged 2 months.

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Plaintiff,

vs.

JOHN R. GRAY ET AL.,

Defendants.

No. 10,088.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1896, in the above entitled action, wherein California Mutual Savings Fund, Loan and Building Association of San Francisco (a corporation) the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against John R. Gray, Mary L. Gray, A. G. Fitch, Charles Z. Gray, C. L. Ingler, Charles Clausen, C. G. Kjellstrom as assignee of Herbert T. Smith, an insolvent debtor, G. Cashmore, A. S. Miller, T. B. Marshall, O. G. Fredrickson and Herbert T. Smith, defendants, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1896, for the sum of three thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven and 25-100 dollars, in United States gold coin, including principal, moneys expended for insurance, costs and disbursements and interest, with counsel fees and interest from the date of said decree, which said decree was on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1896, recorded in Judgment Book 20 of said Court, at page 315, I am commanded to sell the following property, to-wit:

Fifteen (15) shares of the capital stock of the California Mutual Savings Fund, Loan and Building Association of San Francisco, a corporation, evidenced by certificate No. 256 of the issue of October 14th, 1892.

Also the following described lands and premises, situated in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the western line of Magnolia street, distant thereon one hundred and fifty-four (154) feet and nine (9) inches southerly from the southern line of Twelfth street, and running thence southerly along the said line of Magnolia street, twenty-seven (27) feet and four and one-half (4½) inches; thence westerly and parallel with Twelfth street, one hundred and thirty-three (133) feet and three (3) inches; thence northerly and parallel with Magnolia street, twenty-seven (27) feet and four and one-half (4½) inches; and thence easterly and parallel with Twelfth street, one hundred and thirty-three (133) feet and three (3) inches, to the point of commencement, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Public notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1896,

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, April 10th, 1896.

W. S. HARLOW,

A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

JOSEPH HUTCHINSON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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MRS CATTELL—525 8th st., German, Scandinavian and all nations, male or female referenced cooks, second girls, nurses, waitresses, coachmen, gardeners, etc., awaiting work. Telephone 543.

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GIRL would like place to do the cooking and general housework best of references Please call 864 Clay st

A THOROUGHLY honest, competent German girl wishes a situation for general housework, good cook, best of references. 517 Ninth st

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NEAT young girls wishes position to do housework references. Call 808 16th st.

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C. K. MARSHALL—1118 Broadway; notary public and general real estate. House renting a specialty.

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FOR RENT—Furnished flat of seven rooms. Inquire at 754 Thirteenth st.

$7.50—Four room sunny flats, central location; good condition, for particulars, call at the premises, 886 Lydia st.

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COTTAGE, six rooms, all modern conveniences, new range, cheap. 364 Second st.

FOR RENT—A good modern cottage of five rooms and bath, with four acres ground under cultivation, suitable for chicken ranch; situated in Fruitvale, close to electric line. For further particulars apply to William J. Dingee, 460-462 Eighth st, Oakland.

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$12—TWO story, five sunny rooms, and bath 1604 7th st

OFFICES AND ROOMS TO RENT.

FOR RENT—Elegant office or desk room. Apply room 6, Macdonough building.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One of the best lodging houses in Oakland, very public location, other business cause of sale. J. D., Box 2, this office.

HOUSES built; easy terms; best locations. Alden & Kronenberg, 902 Brdwy.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, house of nine rooms, lot 25x105 feet; price $800. Inquire at 563 7th st.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO RENT.

TO LET—Handsomely furnished house of nine rooms, very desirable. 1211 Seventh ave., East Oakland.

FOR RENT—The owner, without family, of an 8 room modern 2 story house, carpeted and kitchen stove; would like a quiet family to rent part with her, if agreeable could board with them. Enquire in forenoon at 318 East 10th st, or Albert Schmidt, 620 East 12th st., East Oakland.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

PLEASANT home near business center; sunny rooms, pleasant grounds and excellent table. 156 E. 12th st., cor. 3d av.

ROOMS AND BOARDING WANTED

LADY wants room and board in private family, near narrow gauge; reasonable; address C, box 2, this office.

NOTARY PUBLICS.

O. I. DENISON—Notary public, real estate; houses rented. 473 10th st.

REMOVED—N. W. Winton, notary public and dealer in real estate, has removed to 984 Broadway between 9th and 10th. Call and see his list of properties.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY to loan in sums to suit; mortgages bought and sold; prime bargains in real estate; houses to rent. D. F. McDonald & Co., 463 9th st., Oakland.

TO LOAN—By private party, $20 to $5000 on good security. Address A, box 3, Tribune office.

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DRESSMAKER would like a few more engagements by the day or week; terms reasonable; city or country. Address T. R., box 3, this office.

THE ORLEANS millinery and dressmaking parlors, 111 Telegraph av.; patterns cut to tailor measurement. Mme. Du Shane.

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$1,650—Cheap cottage of five rooms, rent $13; Ninth street near Jackson, lot 25x75, bank mortgage $1,000, can remain. Laymance, No. 466 Eighth st. 204

$3,000—Two cottages, rent $30 per month in West Oakland, will exchange for lodging house, well located. Laymance's office, No. 466 Eighth st. 22E

Special—An unequaled bargain in choice, unimproved corner lot on Market st., close in, as whole or in subdivisions. Absolutely must be sold at once. Laymance's Office, No. 466 Eighth st. 103

$1,500—Choice residence lot on Peralta street, 45 feet frontage, near Ninth st. Laymance's Office, No. 466 Eighth st. 44

$1,750—New modern cottage, 6 rooms and stable, lot 80x125, Piedmont Glen Echo tract, easy terms, Laymance's Office, No. 466 Eighth street. 275

$13,500—One of the most beautiful located homes in Fruitvale, general surroundings unequalled, choice grounds and fine shrubberies; also large residence of 12 rooms, always held at $25,000; to be sold at a bargain to close an estate. Further particulars and permission to see property, apply at office. Laymance's Office, No. 466 Eighth street. 320

$2,250—Bargain. Lot 50x100, with cheap cottage of five rooms, near Sixteenth and West. Laymance, No. 466 Eighth st. 128

$800 and $1000 each; bargains for three inside, and one corner lot located within four blocks of Eighth and Broadway. Just the location for a home. Sunny side of street. Laymance, No. 466 Eighth street. 176

WANTED—Oakland property, improved and unimproved, to exchange for country property in most every county in the state. Ranging in price from $2000 to $50,000. Parties who are desirous of exchanging their property for country property will do well to list with us a full description of the same, as we have a fine list to trade. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., No. 466 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

EXCHANGES.
Please take note that we have a large list of customers who have good choice clear property, improved and unimproved that they will give in exchange for good properties and assume a mortgage. Parties having desirable encumbered properties will do well to list same with us.

LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENT COMPANY,
No. 466 Eighth Street Oakland Cal.

OCULISTS.

OCULIST—Dr. Kohlmoos, Central Bank building, corner 14th and Broadway, rooms 420-422; hours, 9 to 12 A. M., 2 to 4 P. M.

MONEY WANTED.

$1 00 WANTED—For one year, satisfactory security; 9 per cent interest. Address A. H. Breed & Co., 469 Ninth street, Oakland.

TAME THIS TIME.

Sophomores Chuckling Over the Distress of the Freshies.

NO BOURBON CELEBRATION.

Co-eds in Debt as a Result of Their Ball Game.

PERKINS' PRIZE CHANGED.

Berkeley Intends to Have a Fine Rose Fete.

BERKELEY, April 11.—It is very unfortunate that the Freshmen are so fearful of the powers of the Sophomores for they will miss some of the most lively of the usual class festivities. The poor little Freshmen are afraid to give either the annual Bourbon or Minto celebration or even a dance. The Sophomores have taught the boys some bitter and hard lessons in the past The co-eds feel badly over it for they generally participate in these celebrations and make them an enjoyable feature

The poor Freshmen who during the last class rush was tied and left in Strawberry Creek for several hours has been very actively opposing any plan or party proposed that might arouse the ire of the Sophomore This is one of the reasons why the class of '99 will dispense with the customary yearly celebration

COEDS IN DEBT.

The accounts of the basket ball management are not very encouraging. A rough estimate shows that not only will the receipts be insufficient to allow any amount being donated to the Eastern trip of the track team, but even expenses will not be paid.

This is of course merely from a rough estimate as the final accounts have not been made out as yet The total gate receipts were $175 The general expenses amounted to about $65, which leaves $110 to be divided between the two teams. As the suits of the U. C. team cost $55, the coeds will not be able to assist anyone as they had originally planned A little remark was made by one of the students to the effect that women always spend all they get for finery. The Stanford girls will probably fare better as they did not invest in any new costumes but wore suits that showed the effects of many a hard tussle on the campus and elsewhere.

PERKINS CONSENTS.

Senator Perkins has given his consent to the proposed change in the pranting of $200 prize in the intercollegiate debate so the money will now be divided among the speakers of the winning team. This will be more satisfactory to all as the boys feel they would prefer the money to be disbursed in this manner. The plan was agreed upon by the members of both teams.

LIBRARY LIGHTS OUT.

The lighing of the University library has not met with the success the authorities think it deserves and the students have not spent the evenings there enough to justify the extra expense. The authorities are therefore contemplating closing the library again. This is vehemently opposed by a number of the boys who desire the plan to be tried for a while longer

THE ROSE FETE.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the rose fete which will be held in Stiles Hall on April 24th and 25th. It will probably far exceed last year's affair in beauty. Mrs. W. S Wattles has charge of the matter and all communications in regard to displays should be addressed to her.

GENERAL GOSSIP.

A Dickens Festival which was very enjoyable was given at Stiles Hall last evening by the Y W C A

Professor Lyle's "Love for Love" will be presented this evening at Shattuck Hall.

The intercollegiate tennis games will be played today at the California Hall, San Francisco.

The Stanford and Reliance baseball teams play a game on the U. C. campus tomorrow afternoon

In throwing the hammer on Wednesday afternoon Dorn '98 hurt himself quite seriously. The ligament was torn from a vertebra and the doctor fears that he may be disabled for the rest of the term.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

Edward G Duisenberg to Chas D Pierce, lot 7, blk A, lots 1, 2, 3, 5 to 8, blk B, Adeline st ppy, being a resub of blks A and B, of Northern Addn to Oakland; $5.

Abraham Lippman to Wm H Leahy, W Alice 50 N 13th, N 33-4 x W 100; $10.

J G Pettitt to Elizabeth Pettitt, W Wood st, 70 S Seward S 65 x W 142-6, being the S 65 ft lots 34, 35 & 36, plat of sub of blk 402, Oakland Pt; gift.

Elias F & Aline Sandelin to John Henry Lange, Com at NE cor land described in certain deed made by Jacob and Aline Greenhood and recorded in 455 d, 178 th from said NE cor W parallel with 14th st 25, th S parallel with Cypress st 3 ft, th E parallel with 14th st 25, thence N parallel with Cypress st 3 ft to beg, being the N 3 ft in width of lot 11, blk 582, map of baseball grounds 14th and Center sts, $30.

M J O'Gara to Same, W Cypress st 107 N W-14th st N 3 ft x W 55, blk 582 map of Same $75.

Mario Hillegass to Benjamin Bangs, all of blks G and H, Hillegass tract, map 3; $10.

Frank M and Rose H Wilson to Frieda M Harder, S Ridge road (Daley av) 50 W Le Roy av W 50 x S 144.50, being lot 18, blk 11, Daley's Scenic Park; $10.

John C & C S Schmidt to Joseph Ireland, S Pacific av, 117-6 W Webster st, W 50 x S 150, being lots 11 and 12, blk A, map of Shephardson ppty; $10

Helen V Green to Burton S Green, com at a pt where SE line Park st intersects SW line blk 51, Ala Park Hd, th NE along Park av to pt where Same is intersected by a ln parallel with and distant 15 ft NE from NE line lot D in said blk 51, th SE to SE line lot C in said blk 51, th SW to SW line lot D in blk 51, th NW 157-9 to beg, being lot D and SW 15 ft lot C, blk 51, Ala Park Hd; $10.

Donald Nicolson to John F Lacy, E Pine st, 268 N Division st N 30 x E 80; $10

Jose & Anna V Cardozo to Maggie Bettencourt, wf J S, N 25th or Walton st, 241 E Grove, N 120-3 E 28-4½, S 120-3 W 24-9, to beg, blk B Central Land Co.'s tract; gift.

Lucinda B Dearborn to Chas W Dearborn, lot 3 Draper tract $10.

Roscoe L Eames to Ninetta Eames, NW Park and Fulton sts N 125 x W 58-6 being pts Steel tract; N Parker st, 262-6 W Fulton st W 50 x N 135, being lot 16, Same; gift

Daniel Suter to G A Holste, NE cor Suter st and Redwood road or County road No 809, th N 72 15 E 175, S 72 W 175, to beg being pts Suter tract; $500

E A S Page to N C & H A Page, all int in und 2.25 acres marsh land bnded N by Atlantic av, E by Morton st, S by high land of Ala and W by St Charles st, all int land lying N of Pacific av including lot 27, blk D, 189, Page tract; $1000

Same to Geo E De Golia, SE Bay st and Pacific av E 190, S 160 W 30, S 144 17, W 150, N 305 to beg, subj to a mtge; also subj to an agreement and declaration of trust; $10.

Maria N Whidden & J N Harris to Chas Duerr, 700.12 acres, beg at a stake and mound in partition line at corn cor of Yuan Pablo Bernal, Augustin Bernal and Antonio Sunol, decd, th SW 13.36 chs NW 12 1717 chs to mound at SE cor plot 37, th N 71.71 chs to stake in Patterson Trail, th NE 3.15 chs NE 11.40 chs NE 9 60 chs NE 1.76 chs NE 6 52 chs NE 12 37 chs NE 13.68 chns NE 17.10 chns NE 10.87 chs NE 9.20 chs SE 62.58 chs to beg, QCD; $10.

Bertha Whitmore, wf Welles, to Daniel Sullivan, 359.98 acres, beg at most E cor plot 36 Bernal ptn Ro El Valle de San Jose, th NW 63 chs to center Patterson Pass Road, th SW 9.58 chns SW 4 50 chs SW 5.86 chs SE 6 89 chs SW 4.13 chs NW 3 87 chs SW 4 34 chs SW 4.17 chs SW 3 21 chs SW 3 12 chs SW 2.36 chs SW 4 15 chs SE 1.16 chs to most N cor lands of Henry N Morse, th NE 4.17 chs SE 4 03 chs SE 6 70 chs SE 2 98 chs SE 5 25, SE 6.41 chs SE 2.15 chns SW 4 80 chs SE 6.14 chs SW 6 08 chs SE 4 47 chs SE 5.14 chs SE 2.77 chs SE 4 59 chs SE 12 14 chs to SE line plot 36, th NE 75 88 chs to beg, portion plot 36 Bernal ptn Ro El Valle de San Jose; QCD; $1.

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LINDEN STREET OPENING.

Street Superintendent's Notice Requiring Payment of Assessment.

Office of the Superintendent of Streets, Oakland, April 10th, 1896.

In compliance with law, notice is hereby given that on March 4th, 1896, I received from the City Clerk of the City of Oakland a certified copy of the written report, assessment and plat accompanying the same made by the Commissioners appointed by the City Council of the City of Oakland, to assess benefits and damages, and have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of the opening of Linden street, in said city, from First street to the Peralta Grant line, which said report, assessment and plat were filed by said Commissioners, in the office of the Clerk of said City Council, December 23d, 1895, and passed upon, confirmed, approved and adopted by said City Council at a regular meeting thereof, held on March 2d, 1896, and that the assessment therein contained is now due and payable, and thirty days after said March 4th, 1896, will be a lien upon all the property contained and described therein as therein assessed for its proportion of the cost of said improvement.

Notice is also given that all sums levied and assessed in said assessment roll are due and payable immediately, and that the payment of each of said sums respectively is to be made to me within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit, thirty days from April 10, 1896, and that all assessments not paid before the expiration of thirty days will become, and will be declared to be delinquent, and that thereafter the sum of five (5) per cent upon the amount of each delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising each delinquent assessment, will be added thereto

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland and Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland.
Dated April 10, 1896.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

ALAMEDA, OAKLAND AND PIEDMONT Electric Railway Company; location of principal place of business, Oakland, Alameda County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of the Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company held on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1896, an assessment of five ($5) dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the company, payable to T. F. Scanlon, secretary of said company at the office of the company, room 25, No. 1008½ Broadway, Oakland, California, immediately. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1896, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1896, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. F. SCANLON, Secretary.
Room 25, 1008½ Broadway Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the delinquent day of the above assessment has been postponed to the 15th day of April, 1896, and the sale day to the 1st day of May, 1896.

Per order of the Board of Directors.
T. F. SCANLON,
Secretary.

MUSICAL.

BALDWIN & DURANT, banjo, mandolin and guitar. 4 lessons, 1 per week, $5; 8 lessons, 2 per week, $8; instruments furnished pupils free to take home. Studio, 1008½ Broadway, room M.

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Alcazar—"Ranch 10."

PICNICS.

April 12—Schleswig Holsteiner Verein.

THE WEATHER.

FORECAST MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO FOR 36 HOURS ENDING 5 P. M. APRIL 12, 1896.

Northern California: Fair in the southeast portion, showers in northwest portion tonight; somewhat warmer tonight; Sunday rain in northwest portion, partly cloudy in southeast portion; fresh to brisk southerly wind, southeast on the northern coast.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Fair tonight but with increasing cloudiness; late at night and Sunday forenoon, probably showers Sunday afternoon and night; fresh to brisk southerly winds.

W. H. HAMMON,
Forecast Official.

SATURDAY.....APRIL 11, 1896.

The Stockton Mail is barking up the wrong tree for the Wilmerding school. The selection of Hugh Corcoran to furnish the press with information, is a futile device. The Wilmerding school will never go to Stockton. Mark that. There are at least five or six places that would have the precedence of that city; and the first on the list, if we mistake not, is Oakland.

The Harbor Commissioners have decided to use Colusa stone in the construction of the ferry buildings. It is probable that the Niles stone would have been used had there been enough in sight. The architects hesitated to recommend it, not on account of the quality, but because the quarry had not been opened to such an extent that it was certain that a sufficient quantity could be procured there. The owner offered to give bonds that the supply would hold out. But bonds would not add a cubic foot to the amount of stone in the quarry.

That old claim of the estate of Louis B. McWhirter, who was killed at Fresno, against the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, has finally been settled by the United States Court of Appeals. The Life Insurance Company never had good grounds for contesting the claim. The theory of the defense was that McWhirter committed suicide. He was murdered by one of three men then living in Fresno, or by all of them acting in concert. The company will now hand over $16,137.50, with some arrears of interest. Such a case ought to carry exemplary damages.

Cable and Trolley.

The New York Advertiser assumes that the cable railroad system has been a failure in that city. But the same system was a success in San Francisco where it was invented, and in Chicago on level roads. The only trouble with the cable in New York is that there is an occasional break, and then the streets are clogged up. The cable system has been abandoned not because it is not a good one, especially for hill roads, but because it is too costly both in construction and operation.

In San Francisco it was for a long time supposed to be the only plan by which cars could be operated on hill roads. But there is probably not a cable road in San Francisco that could not now be operated to greater advantage by the trolley system. On the Piedmont road the grades to be overcome are just about equal to the steepest grades where rails are laid for cable road in San Francisco. The Piedmont road originally provided with a cable which is still in place, has recently been supplemented by the trolley, and no difficulty is found in surmounting the grades. The change is made because the latter system is the cheapest and of course, the most satisfactory.

Information to Some Purpose.

The Salt Lake Tribune affirms that Colorado is far better known than Utah, and that the difference is due to advertising. Colorado has a Bureau of Information. "Now if Salt Lake City was a real live city it would employ some gentleman to go to New York, to engage a room on the ground floor right across from the Colorado Bureau; he would be provided with maps which would show that the mines of Colorado are stringers merely which the real mines of Utah have thrown off. He would have statistics to show that Utah is yielding more treasures from its mines than Colorado is. He would be able to demonstrate from statistics that a large part of the wealth which has been claimed by Colorado, has been from Utah ores sent to Denver for reduction. He would be able to show that in coal and iron Colorado is not in it, compared with Utah; and that with the developments which are being made, Utah is this year liable to force Colorado into second place."

An intelligent Eastern tourist recently said that people in the Eastern States did not know much about California except in a general way. They occasionally saw specimens of the fruit, but not much was really known as to the actual resources of the State. What has been done for Colorado has never been done in any systematic way for California, especially for the central and northern parts of the State. Utah is probably as well known to Eastern people as California and Colorado is better known than either. Does this difference result from methods of making known abroad the resources of States?

Allegory and Literalism.

Many readers of the Scriptures have regarded the incident related of Jonah and the whale as an allegory, and have not been greatly concerned about any literal interpretation of that account. There are many others who are disposed to stand on the literal verification of the story. It might have been a miracle, or it might have been a circumstance in accordance with natural laws. According to the letter Jonah was swallowed by a great fish, and was in the belly of the fish three days and nights. It is not any where declared that he was swallowed by a whale, although that is the popular construction. The Septugint has the word "kotos," which refers only to cetacean. But as the largest creature that inhabits the sea is a whale, which modern science places among the mammals, that is taken to be the creature which swallowed Jonah.

A French writer in a recent article in Cosmos atempts to reconcile the literal biblical account with the facts of modern science. It is maintained that sperm whales have the capacity to swallow a man, and that he could live for sometime in the cetacean's stomach. In proof of this the following among other instances is cited:

"In the month of February, 1891, the whaler Star of the East, launched two whaleboats with an equipment of men, to pursue a sperm whale that was observed at some distance. The huge creature was harpooned and wounded to death. While it was writhing in its last agonies, one of the whaleboats was struck by its tail and shattered to pieces. The sailors who were in it were thrown into the water; all but two were saved shortly afterward by the other boats. The body of one was recovered, but the other, a man named James Bartley, could not be found.

"When the monster had ceased moving and its death was quite certain, it was hoisted alongside the ship and the work of cutting it up began. A day and a night were devoted to this task. When it was ended, the stomach of the whale was opened. What was the surprise of the whalemen to find in it their lost comrade, James Bartley, unconscious, but alive!

"They had much trouble in reviving him. For several days he was delirious and could not speak an intelligent word. Not till three weeks had elapsed did he recover his reason and was he able to narrate his impressions. 'I remember very well,' said he, 'the moment when the whale threw me into the air. Then I was swallowed and found myself enclosed in a firm, slippery channel whose contractions forced me continually downward. This lasted only an instant. Then I found myself in a very large sac, and by feeling about, I realized that I had been swallowed by a whale, and that I was in his stomach. I could still breathe, though with some difficulty. I had a feeling of insupportable heat, and it seemed as if I were being boiled alive. The horrible thought that I was doomed to perish in the whale's belly tortured me, and my anguish was intensific by the calm and silence that reigned about me. Finally I lost the consciousness of my frightful situation.'" James Bartley, the English papers add, is known to be one of the most hardy of whalemen. But his experience in the whale's stomach was so terrible that he was obliged to undergo treatment in a London hospital on his return. Nevertheless, his general state of health was not seriously affected by this accident. The only effect was that his skin was, as it were, tanned by the action of the gastric juice."

This account imposes a large tax on ordinary credulity. Accepting it as true, without any miracle, a man in recent times had been swallowed by a sperm whale and had remained in its stomach alive for twenty-four hours or more, and had then been released and afterward restored to good health. The incident is cited to show that the biblical account may stand the test of a literal interpretation. There will probably be many who will get over the hard places by considering both accounts as allegories

The President's Cuban Despatch.

The Times-Herald of Chicago, publishes a dispatch from Washington to the effect that President Cleveland has taken action in behalf of Cuba. He has sent a note to the American Minister at Madrid to be communicated to the Spanish Government, offering the good offices of the United States in mediation between Spain and the Insurgents with a view to the restoration of peace. Such a step would be in the line of the resolutions that have just been adopted by Congress, only the latter go further than the President is reported to have gone. According to the last report, he does not ask Spain to grant the independence of Cuba, nor that home rule be accorded to the people of that island.

If the account here given is true, it is a matter of national interest. The one circumstance of doubt is that the Times-Herald should have this news in advance of other Eastern journals. However, it does happen sometimes that the early bird gets the worm. And in this instance one newspaper a thousand miles from Washington may have out-reached all contemporaries. It is important news if true; and if it is not it ought to be true.

General Chipman, one of the successful fruit growers of the State, in his recent report to the California Board of Trade, states among other interesting facts that 135 carloads of oranges were sent away from Northern California in 1895. These shipments do not represent the entire amount produced in that section, because the ripening of oranges there a month in advance of other districts created a strong local demand for the fruit. This producer affirms that the limits of profitable fruit growing in California have not yet reached, nor are they likely to be at present. "The reasons for this belief I have many times stated in these reports and elsewhere and I need not repeat them. The reasons are as sound today as they were five years ago. They rest upon unchangeable laws of nature; upon conditions surrounding us and surrounding the regions where our markets are that cannot change. California, in my judgment, must remain the orchard of America. Periods of depression may diminish profits; accidental good fruit crops in the Eastern States may occasionally shorten our market and lessen prices, but, as a permanent and generally profitable industry, fruit growing in California will continue to be the great attraction and the chief industry relating to the soil."

Now the type writer comes in for a share of mild execration. Charles Dudley Warner inveighs against the use of the typewriter in original composition, and he argues that the wordy and diffuse, not to say sloppy, character of much that is written nowadays points to this kind of manufacture. There is not much doubt that until writers have thoroughly acquired the habit of dictation they sacrifice something of the grace of expression that comes with their use of the pen. And when this facility in dictation is acquired, there is the danger of undue prolixity. Good original composition does not need the aid of the typewriter and has never been helped by it.

Senator Perkins' bill for an appropriation of $35,000 for salmon hatcheries on the Pacific coast, is a timely measure It would be a great misfortune if there were any great diminuition in the run of salmon on the coast and in the rivers of California and Oregon. The appropriation if made would be sufficient to establish two hatcheries on the coast from which more than 20,000,000 of young salmon could be sent out to stock the waters wherever there is found to be any visible decline in the run of salmon.

HUMOROUS.

Shakespeare—If I had it all to do again I'd try my hand at a comic opera.

Ben Johnson—Don't get a big head, William. You had a great run of luck, as it was, but you were never cut out to write topical songs.—Puck.

Hans had climbed up into the cherry tree to gather cherries. Meantime a storm came on, and the father called out to the lad: "Come down, Hans, it is beginning to thunder."

"There's no need, father," shouted the boy, "I can hear it where I am."—Illustrite Chronik.

"Mamma," asked the little four-year-old, "how do you spell 'ginger?'"

"Put away your book, dear. It is time for you to go to bed."

"Papa, how do you——"

"Don't bother me. Katie."

"What does it mean when it says——"

"Didn't you hear your mother?"

Katie threw the book on the floor.

"I don't believe there's anybody that loves me," she burst forth; 'cept grandpa and God. Grandpa, he's in Michigan an' I don't know where God is!"—Chicago Tribune.

An Anecdote of Louis Napoleon.

"Perhaps you may not be aware of this little episode connected with the exile of the late Louis Napoleon, which was told to me by a personal friend of poor Stirling Crawford's. It seems that the Emperor, when he lived in King street, St. James, was acustomed after dinner to take a hand in a quiet rubber with the then Duke of Hamilton (the international duke), Stirling Crawford and another. Sometimes it happened thatt he bawling of a news boy disturbed the party in their game; whenever this occurred Napoleon quitted his seat and rushed out into the street to buy a paper. He excused himself for this habit by saying: "I never know when there may not be another revolution in Paris, and I am determined not to be behindhand when my opportunity presents itself."

The nutritious and wholesome onion occasionally finds its vindicators. At the thriving Montana city of Anaconda there is a dining club called the Anaconda Onion Society. Its first feast was recently given with distinguished success. Down in the center of the hall was set a long table with covers for all the guests. At each plate was a large and juicy onion; in the middle of the table was an array of meats, bread, fruit, crackers, cheese and other things. At one end of the hall floated the standard of the club in proud conspicuousness. It consisted of a pole surmounted by a string of the vegetables from which the society takes its name. On the wall hung the motto, beautifully wrought, "In Onion there is Strength." Each member wore a pretty boutonniere of little onions. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by all the participants, and the society hopes to do much to restore the onion to the honor and esteem of the world.

The number of coffee plantations in the Republic of Costa Rica is 8,836, and the number of trees planted on these plantations is no less than 26,282,374. The crop last year, according to official statistics, yielded 15,160,868 kilograms of coffee, representing a value of more than $9,000,000. The population of the republic is scarcely more than 200,000.

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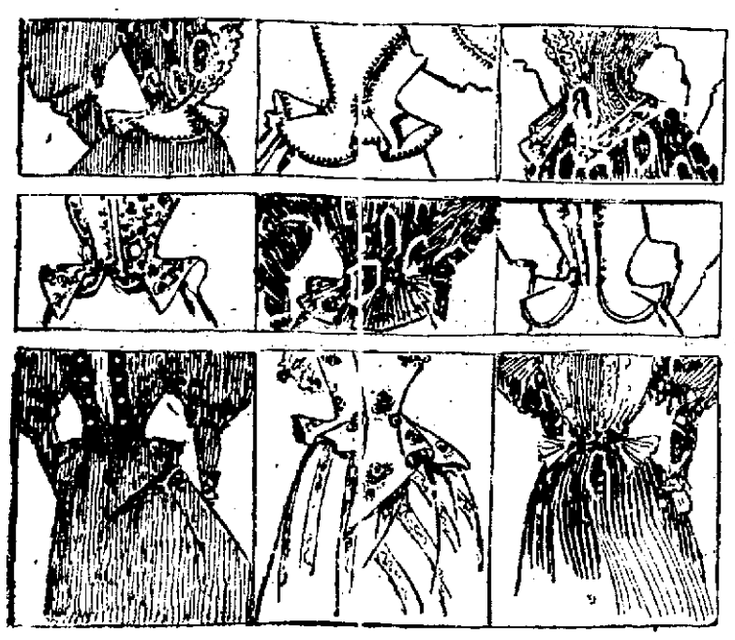
Some join in front, others stand far apart; a few never leave the back breadth at all, revelling there in a length not allowed to ripples that encircle the waist.

A number of basques have separate skirts fastened to the waist under a fanciful belt. A few are merely the elongated forms of the waist.

Pointed in front, pointed in back, even all round, flat in the front and sides, or decidedly godeted; it makes little difference how your basque skirts are made, so long as they exist.



Yet it does make a difference. For while all styles are allowed by Dame Fashion, your figure limits the number from which you may choose.

If you are short and slim, select basque skirts which ripple at almost right angles with your waist. This will lengthen the appearance of your skirt and so tend to make you look taller.

A stout person should always wear basques that are flat on the sides.

A tall, slim person should make her basque with skirts that are rather long, rippling mildly over the hips, they should be pointed, front and back. Double or similated double skirts look well on such a person.

Even more important than the dress material is the lining of the ripples. That must always be silk of some delicate shade. It may be Persian or it may be daintily brocaded with some tiny flowers. A person fond of outre modes may have her basque lined with velvet.

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It is with deep regret that I hear that one of Oakland's favorite church choirs is soon to pass out of existence This so rumor says is the Tenth Avenue Chorus, which has carried off all the musical honors for East Oakland ever since the choir was organized The ending of its career will not be owing to any lack of appreciation, but to a shortage in the funds which are necessary to properly conduct it. There is still a possibility that its patrons will come to the rescue, though it is stated this is only a slight hope.

O. M Vesper, the leader, organizer and ruling spirit, has done more than any one else for its success and to him much credit is due for the past excellent work. Mr Vesper is a musician of no mean ability and is looked upon as one of the ablest choir masters not only in Oakland, but throughout the whole coast. His patience and cheering words have been an important factor in the harmony which has prevailed in the organization and to his skill is due the artistic production of many fine anthems as well as cantatas Among the latter for which the choir has gained worthy praise is the clever renditions of "Jephtha"

Mrs. Kempkey-Henderson, Miss Patterson and Mr Taylor have been the soloists, while such well-known vocalists as Mrs Lizzie Van Ambinge-Hoyt, Miss Goodsell, Miss Ruth Pugh, Miss Belle Van Ambinge, Oscar Hoyt, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Grellinger, and others have been prominent members of the body

With the passing of the favorite choir Oakland's musical world will be seriously the loser.

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The Easter music last Sunday at the various churches, was, generally speaking very well rendered, though some of the choirs developed the fact that all the parts were not as evenly balanced as might be desired. This is possibly due to the difficulty in obtaining good male and contralto voices

In San Francisco many Oaklanders sang with choirs and rendered solos. At the Westminster Presbyterian church a fine musical programme was presented under the leadership of the local tenor, Sam P Lovett Miss Eliza Hobart, soprano, and Miss Grace Winter, contralto, each favored with pleasing numbers.

At the Bethany Congregational church Miss Ruth Bird Pugh, soprano, assisted the choir in the morning and in the evening sang for an offeratory solo the new composition, 'Easter" The number, which was exceedingly well delivered, showed that the young lady possesses a pleasing soprano of very high range and quality

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Signorina Bellinfante, the talented blind contralto, made her debut to an American public at the Auditorium in San Francisco Thursday night. She was assisted by Anton Schott and Arthur Fickenscher, and the concert proved as enjoyable as it was artistic Two more concerts, this afternoon and tomorrow night will complete the San Francisco engagement and then Oakland will be visited.

A grand testimonial concert will be given by the pupils of Professors Sanchez and Lombardero on Wednesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. hall in San Francisco The Alhambra Bandonia Club and the Figaro Club will appear on the programme Miss Susie Blair, violinist, and Frank Coffin, tenor, will also take part Both are well known in musical circles. Miss Blair is a thorough musician and can play equally well on piano and violin She is still very young, and there is undoubtedly a brilliant future before her It is said she aspires to be a composer.

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The Mormon Choir's excursion to California is purely a pleasure trip, and it will give only eight concerts on the tour It travels in a special train of first-class Pullman coaches The programme of the concerts will be made up of a varied selection of oratorio, operatic and miscellaneous work and will include choruses, part songs, glees, solos, quartettes and concerted numbers. Fifteen solo singers and six instrumentalists bear the Choir company. The repertoryof the organization consits of thirty oratorios, operas and cantatas, and its musical library is one of the most costly and extensive in the United States.

On Tuesday night the First Congregational church will surely be packed with musical people and the entertainment will undoubtedly be a treat.

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The debut concert of Miss Lulu Ayers takes place on Thursday evening and those who go to the Unitarian Church will be well rewarded for an entertainment of exceptional merit has been arranged That the house will be well filled is already assured by the heavy sale of tickets and this alone is evidence of popularity of the young lady

Miss Ayres deserves the support, too, for she has been industriously at work for several years preparing herself and now that she has been launched on the public stage it is hoped she will be heard from often. The young lady intends shortly to take an additional course at the Conservatory in Boston and later to complete her studies in Paris. At present she has a reception on Thursdays

The young lady ushers who will assist are Mas Nell Hunt, Miss Blanch Williamson, Miss Amy Reed, Miss Lillian Hoags Miss Maud Williamson, Miss Lyda Littlefield

At the concert the Young Ladies' String Quartette will render the "Fete de Roses," a composition of the local author, John C Walling.

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The Fruitvale Avenue Congregational chapel will also be the scene of a concert Thursday night This will be under the auspices of Mrs Henry Wetherbee, which alone is evidence of its success. At this event Mrs Grace Mathewson will sing for the first time since her retirement from public favor Misses Jean and Florence Hush, Mrs Frances E Edgerton and the University Glee Club will also entertain.

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On Tuesday evening, April 21st the First Congregation church orchestra and the University Glee Club will give a concert at the Congregational church.

Two successful events took place last night One was the concert of the "Euterpe Quartette' at the First Baptist church and the other an "Evening With James Whitcomb Riley and Eugene Field' at the Market street Congregational church. Both were excellent entertainments and full programmes will be found in another column.

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The tour of Anton Seidl and his orchestra has been postponed for the coast until August next The great amount of work required for the rehearsing of the operas at the Metropolitan Opera House New York, will prevent Mr. Seidl from leaving his position at the present time The soloists will be either Sauret or Ysaye and some great operatic singer.

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Sofia Scalchi, the world renowned contralto who has for a long time been conceded the peer of Patti, together with a select company of celebrated artists are booked to give concerts at the Columbia Theater in October next.

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Alfred Wilkie is planning to present an operetta in Berkeley on the first of May

It is said that the Wallings will give another of their delightful musical evenings soon.

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With all this array of events for the future music lovers will be kept busy and it is pleasing to note that Oakland has again come into the breach and taken the lead. To the skeptic who has heretofore said that this city is behind the times in music matters this will be a cruel blow. It is, however, a matter of much gratification to admirers of noble art and abong them is

THE TENOR.

A DEBUT CONCERT.

Miss Lulu Ayers to Make Her Bow to the Public

At the First Unitarian Church next Thursday evening Miss Lulu Ayers, the clever pianiste will make her debut. The young lady is undoubtedly very talented in her line and the entertainment to be afforded will surely be of merit as well as interesting.

Miss Ayers will be assisted by Mrs Beatrice Priest-Fine, soprano; Henry Fine, flute, and the Young Ladies' String Quartette, composed of Miss Charlotte Gruenhagen, first violin; Miss Mabel Crabtree, second violin; Miss May Barrington, viola; and Miss Anee Barrington, 'cello.

The following programme will be rendered

(a) "Last Sleep of the Virgin".Massenet
(b) "Fete de Róses" .John C. Walling
Young Ladies' String Quartette.
"Le Papillon' .....Lavallee
Miss Ayers.
Song, "Delight".....Luckstone
Mrs. Fine.
(a) Novellette .....Schumann
(b) Valse.....Moszkowski
Miss Ayers.
Song, 'Lo' Hear the Gentle Lark".
.....Bishop
With flute obligato by Mr. Henry Fine
(a) Valse .....Chopin
(b) Gnomenreigen .....Liszt
Miss Ayers.
Selected... .....
Young Ladies' String Quartette.

THE "EUTERPE QUARTETTE."

A Pleasing Concert Which Was Well Attended Last Night

The concert by the Euterpe Quartette, given at the First Baptist Church last night, proved to be one of the best entertainments of its kind given for some time. The quartette consists of Florence A Wyman, Elna C Olsson, A. M. Forester and Edith Scott Waters, and their numbers were heartily appreciated.

Miss Hattie Lenoir, pianiste Miss Mary Pasmore, violinist, and Herbert E. Medley, baritone, assisted ably

The affair was given under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Benevolent Society, and to that organization much credit is due for the big success which the entertainment was

All the numbers were artistically rendered, and it is hard to say which were the best Of course, the selections by the quartette pleased, though the same might be said of all the other numbers. However, the young ladies carried off the most honors.

The programme was as follows:

Wedding March .....Soedermann
Euterpe Quartette.
Where the Linders Bloom .....Buck.
Mr. H. E Medley.
Serenade Badine .....Gabriel
Miss Mary Pasmore.
With Verdure Clad. .....Haydn
Miss Florence Wyman.
Lullaby .....Neidlinger
Euterpe Quartette.
Miller's Daughter ..... H. B. Pasmore
Miss Elna Olsson.
Valse Brilliante .....Moszkowski
Miss Hattie Lenoir
Ritournelle .....Chaminade
Edith Scott Waters.
Waltz Song .....H. B. Pasmore
Euterpe Quartette.

MUSIC AND READING.

The Pupils of Cathryn Owen Give a Very Successful Entertainment

The Market Street Congregational Church was filled last evening with a select audience, which listened to a pleasing entertainment, called "An Evening with James Whitcomb Riley and Eugene Field" This was given by the pupils of Miss Cathryn Hilton Owen, assisted by the Young Ladies' String Quartette, the Lecita Mandolin Club and Warren Crabtree. Clever readings were interspersed with musical selections and in all the affair was a decided success, both from an artistic as well as a financial standpoint.

Nearly every number was encored, and the readers, as well as proving themselves capable, reflected much credit on their teacher. The musical numbers were especially attractive. The numbers by Miss Gruenhagen, Miss Crabtree, Miss Anee Barington and Miss Mae Barington, were well received, as were also the selections by the Mandolin Club, composed of Miss Johnson, Miss Gardner, Miss Brooks, Miss Madsen and Miss Owen.

The programme in full was as follows:

Reverie .....Mandolins and Guitars
Drill .....Class
Little Orphan Annie .....Mamie Parkinson
Little Boy Blue ..... Clare Hutbeck
Selection..Young Ladies' String Quartette
Elizabeth Ann .....Lottie Towle
The Lost Kiss ..... Edna Branch
Selection .....Miss Crabtree
Pantomime, "Nelly Gray" .....
.....Lizzie Parkinson, Lottie Towle
(Sung by Miss Mae Barrington.)
The Rivals.....Clevia Johnson
Since Little Wesley Went .. Mae Baudin
Selection, Young Ladies' String Quartette
Charley .....Lizzie Parkinson
Goodbye ..... Rose Campbell
Cornet solo .....Mr Warren Crabtree
That Old Sweetheart of Mine .....
.....Miss Owen

THE MORMON CHOIR.

The Big Chorus Gives a Concert in Oakland Tuesday Night.

Thebig aggregation of Mormon singers will give its first concert on the coast and the only one in Oakland at the First Congregational church on next Tuesday evening April 14th.

A programme of unusual excellence has been arranged and the entertainment will, without doubt be one of the finest ever witnessed in Oakland.

The officers of the choir are: Evan Stephens, director; Prof. J. J. Daynes, organist; Horace G. Whitney, business manager.

The programme in full is as follows.

Mormon Temple Dedication Anthem.
"Hosannah" .....E. Stephens
This historical anthem was sung sixteen times at the dedicatory services of the Great Mormon Temple in Salt Lake City on April 6, 1893, and was written for the occasion It contains the formula of sacred shouts of "Hosannah" always used on such occasions by the Mormon people, the hymn sung by forty thousand people at the laying of the capstone of the Temple also runs through the anthem.
Full Choir with Accompaniment.
Duett, "Consolation".....E. Stephens
Nellie Druce Pugsley and Bessie Dean Allison.
Male Chorus. "Breezes of the Night".....La Moth
Harmony Club.
H S. Ensign, Director.
Scotch ballads—
(a) "Annie Laurie".....
R. C. Easton.
(b) "Robin Adair".....
George P. Pyper and R. C. Easton
Ladies' Chorus, 'Mother's Lullaby".....E. Stephens
Cecelia and Mabel Canto Clubs.
Violin Solo, "Airs Hongrois"....Earnst
Willard E. Welhe.
Prison Scene, "Il Trovatore"....Verdi
Nellie Druce Pugsley George D. P. Pyper, R. C. Easton.
Recitation, "Aux Italiens"...Meredith
Maud May Babcock.
Obligato by W. E. Welhe.
Quartette, "Rigoletto".....Verdi
Lizzie Thomas Edward, Bessie Dean Allison, R. C. Easton and H. S. Ensign.
Favorite Mormon Hymn, "O My Father".....
O, my Father, Thou that dwellest
In that high and glorious place
When shall I regain Thy presence
And again behold Thy face?
In Thy holy habitation
Did my spirit once reside—
In my first primeval childhood
Was I nurtured near Thy side.
R. C. Easton and Choir.
Solo, "Angels Ever Bright and Fair" ..... Handel
Master Charlie Pike (boy alto.)
Chorus, "Hallelujah" "Messiah"....
.....Handel
Choir.

ECHOES FROM ABROAD.

Notes of Composers and Artists of International Reputation.

Ellen Beach Yard, the altitudinous soprano, will visit California early in June.

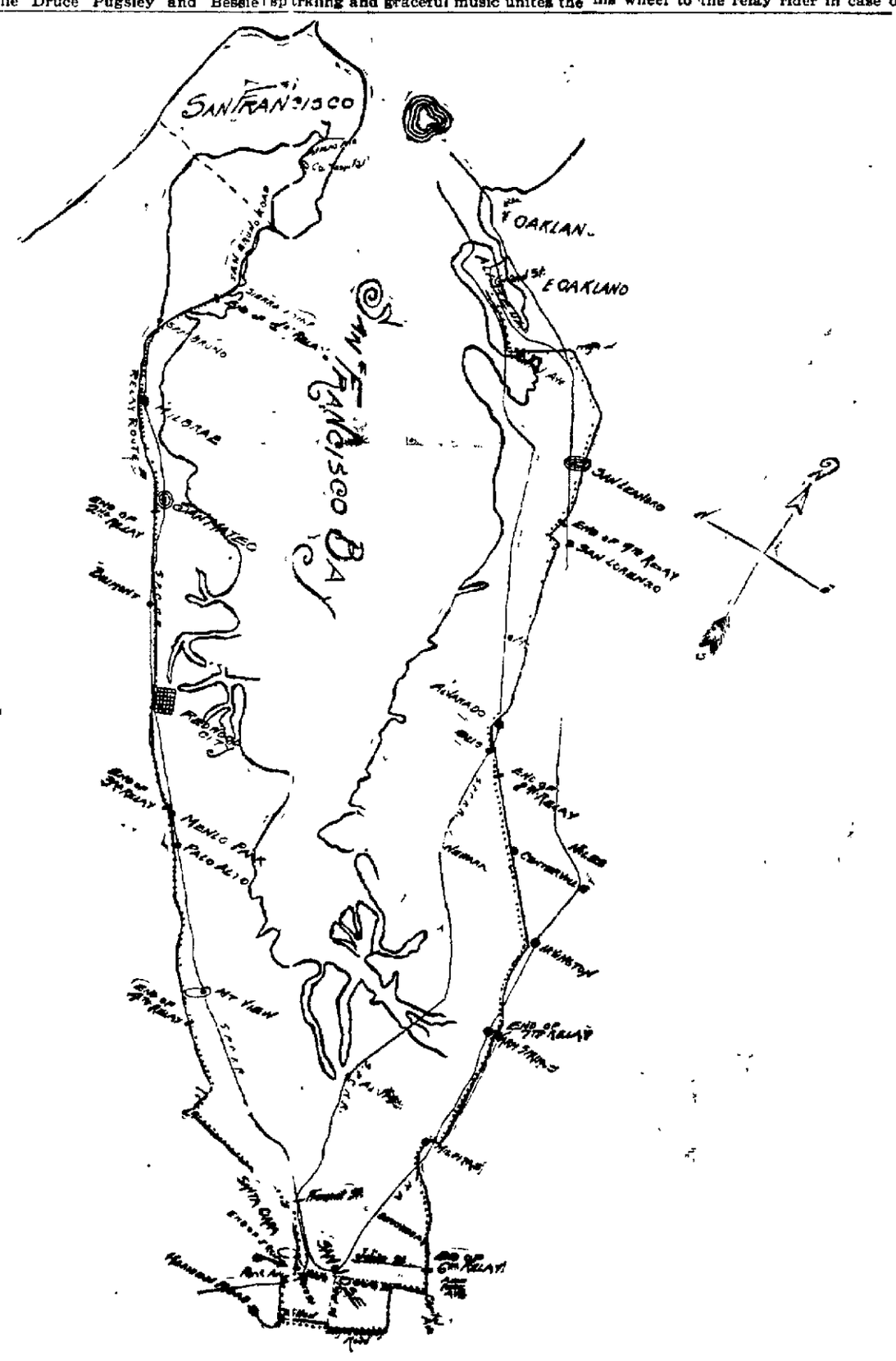
A committee has been formed at Schwerin to erect a monument to Flotow, the composer of "Martha."

Mlle. Clotilde Kleeberg, who has not been heard in Vienna in twelve years, recently made her reappearance and gave several concerts at the Bosendorfer Hall She was received with numerous encores, bouquets, wreaths, ovations—everything, in fact, which could show her to be still a successful artist.

Herr Otto Urbach's singspiel, "Der Müller von Sans Souci," which was to have been produced on the German Emperor's birthday, is to be excluded altogether from the German stage, there being a recent ordinance, according to which no member of the Prussian royal family, past or present, may be brought on the stage in Germany without the Emperor's especial permission. The singspiel in question is based on the well-known anecdote of the miller and Frederick the Great.

A lady composer has succeeded in performing the miracle of causing a Belgian opera to be received with enthusiasm by the Belgians As a rule the musical prophets in King Leopold's dominions are without honor till they have received recognition abroad, but Mlle. Eva Dell Acqua, who is spoken of as "the Belgian Chaminade," has written an opera, "La Bachelette," which the public recently received with open arms at the Theater des Galeries-Saint-Hubert, Brussels. Mlle. Dell Asqua was born in Brussels, of Italian parents, and a poetical correspondent says "her sparkling and graceful music unites the melancholy of the fogs of the Senne with the vivacity of the Neapolitan sun" The lady is already well known in France and Belgium as a composer of songs. Now that nearly every week brings some fresh woman writer of music to the front it seems time to introduce a new word into the language which is more brief and expressive than "lady composer."

It is finally settled that young Achille Rivarde, the youngest of the violinists who visited America this season, is to play here at the end of this month. Rivarde was to have come with the Seid orchestra, but as that organization has deferred its visit a local orchestra will be engaged, and the other soloists will be Aime Lachaume and William Keith, the California barytone. Rivarde is half Spanish and half French by parentage. He was born on the ocean between Havre and New York, so that America is in a sense his country by adoption, though he was taken back to Europe while still a young child and never crossed the Atlantic again till a few months ago. He has been claimed as an American, however, and strenuously denied the soft impeachment. Rivarde, whose name by the way is pronounced in three syllables) differs widely in his school from Marsick and Ondricek. There is a good deal of the Spanish dash and brilliancy of Sarasate in his playing, and he belongs more to the school of that violinist than to either the German or French schools.



THE ROUTE OF THE RELAY RACE.

THE 100 MILE RIDE.

Two Hundred of the Best Men on the Coast to Compete.

IT WILL BE A BIG DAY.

Official List of the Starters and the Designated Course.

SOME SECTIONS ARE ROUGH.

Alameda Will Be the Scene of an Exciting Finish.

That the big 100 mile relay race will take place as scheduled, Sunday, is now an assured fact, that is, providing the weather remains clear. The final arrangements are at last complete and at 9 o'clock on the morning of the eventful day, the start will be made from in front of Varney's Bicloroma on Tenth and Market streets, San Francisco

Each rider is allowed a trailer, who starts one minute behind and may lend his wheel to the relay rider in case of accident, thus making 200 men who will actually race, besides 200 more who will act as officials at the ten relay stations

The finish will be at Central avenue and Grand street, Alameda at about 2 o'clock.

The following is the latest official list of the riders and the clubs which they represent:

First relay—Theodore Schleuter, Acme; W. T. Pratt, Alameda. E. Languetin, Bay City; F. Hansen, California; G. Hardenbrook, Garden City; A. E. Bozio, Imperial; G. E. Kroetz, Olympic; A. M. Boyden, Reliance; Ralph Robinson, San Francisco Road Club; M. J. O'Brien, San Jose Road Club

Second relay—J. R. Kenna, Acme; F. D. Taft, Alameda; C. A. Krafts, Bay City; C. Birdsall, California, Tony Delmas, Garden City; C. W. Conger, Imperial; W. J. Christ, Olympic; F. B. Wilkins, Reliance; Guy Frost, San Francisco Road Club; J. J. Carroll San Jose Road Club.

Third relay—P. M. Lefevre, Acme; J. G. Hurley, Alameda; J. C. Williamson, Bay City; P. G. Alexander, California; Russell Cushing, Garden City; P. Metcalf, Imperial; G. P. Fuller, Olympic; Edgar Curtis, Reliance; C. Goodwin, San Francisco Road Club; Ralph Hammonds, San Jose Road Club.

Fourth relay—G. H. Crafts, Acme; E. M. Whalley, Alameda; H. E. McCrea, Bay City; J. W. Harvey, California; C. M. Smith, Garden City; E. C. Barley, Imperial; Allan N. Jones, Olympic; Charles E. Griffith, Reliance; Newton Ackerman, San Francisco Road Club; John Wing, San Jose Road Club.

Fifth relay—E J. Smith Acme; M. E. Gaines, Alameda, A J. Menne, Bay City; H. Sternberg, California; Al Hubbard, Garden City, T. L. Alborelle Imperial; C. R. Coulter, Olympic, P R. Mott, Reliance, L. S. Levitt, San Fransisco Road Club; Ray Hogg, San Jose Road Club.

Sixth relay— M. F Rose, Acme; F. G. Thomas, Alameda; B. C. Raynaud, Bay City; J. D. Cardinell, California; Gus Navlet, Garden City, W. Cook, Imperial; C. L. Davis Olympic; Charles D. Gooch, Reliance; Ed Elliot, San Francisco Road Club; Joseph Belloli, San Jose Road Club.

Seventh relay—J. R. Sampson, Acme; C. S. Shafer, Alameda; S. B Vincent Bay City, A. Thiesen, California; Oscar Smith, Garden City, W. Mack, Imperial. Ed Chapman, Olympic, Bert Elford, Reliance; C. Ackerman, San Francisco Road Club, J. E. Willoughby, San Jose Road Club.

Eighth relay—E. W. Decker, Acme, A. W. Morganstern, Alameda; T. A. Griffiths, Bay City; L. P. Olson, California; Julius Smith, Garden City, B. D. Blakeslee, Imperial; George Tantan, Olympic; Percy Deacon, Reliance; H. A. Friedlander, San Francisco Road Club; Homer Caloway, San Jose Road Club.

Ninth relay—G. A. Nissen, Acme; F. E. Graham, Alameda; E. Ulbricht, Bay City; R. Coulter, California; Hardy Downing, Garden City; J. J. Borree, Imperial; J. E. Edwards, Olympic; Charles D. Bates Jr., Reliance, T. Farnsworth, San Francisco Road Club; Ted Belloli, San Jose Road Club.

Tenth relay—H. W. Squires, Acme; C. A. Park, Alameda; C S. Wells, Bay City; H. Egeberg, California; Otto Zeigler Jr., Garden City, F. M. Byrne, Imperial; W. F. Foster, Olympic; William Yeoman Reliance; George Hamlin, San Francisco Road Club, F. A. McFarland, San Jose Road Club.

The officials of the event, outside of those at each relay are.

Judges—J. H. Kerrigan, F S. Hoyt, Alameda Cyclers, J. J. Arginti, California, W. E. Griffiths, Reliance, W. I. Pixley, San Francisco Road Club, J. Cotanich, Imperial; Charles Albert Adams, Olympics; Sharp, Acmes.

Timers—George P. Witmore, B. C; H. D. Hadenfeldt, O. C.

Starter—J. A. McGlynn, O. C.

Clerk of course—Jules Hancock, B. C. W.

Scorer—C. W. Prentice, C C. C.

A complete description of the route was published in the Tribune on Wednesday, but the accompanying map, which has been carefully compiled, shows the start and finish of each relay, comprehensively, and will be found a valuable guide.

After a thorough examination, the condition of the road has been summed up and that it is not in good condition for very fast time over the entire course is evident.

The first relay is in extremely bad condition, and in places almost unridable. Up to a short distance beyond what is known as the six-mile hill, the road is in fair condition, but from that point to the finish it is as much as a man's life is worth to ride it. From the Guadaloupe dairy the road is a streak of chuckholes extending from one side to the other, making it practically impossible for one rider to pass another during the following three miles The finish of the first relay, just beyond Sierra Point is also very rough, and unless extra care is taken accidents are likely to occur there.

The second relay is rough to South San Francisco. From this point to an eighth of a mile a fresh covering of sharp stones will compel the riders to dismount and carry their wheels Then for three miles follow roads roughened by sharp ridges of mud, which, coupled with steep hills, make this relay an exceedingly difficult one. The finish of the stretch through San Mateo is fast. The third relay is one of the best, but, owing to a fresh supply of sharp stones at Redwood City, it will have to give way to the fourth for the speediest performances. The finish of the third descends for the last half mile over the finest roads imaginable

On the fourth relay, through Menlo Park, the street is heavily graveled from gutter to gutter, making it absolutely necessary for the riders to once more dismount and carry their wheels. The fifth relay is in splendid condition, with the exception of that portion passing through Santa Clara. This is due to recent alterations in the main street The sixth, seventh and eighth relays could not be improved upon, but portions of the ninth are in bad shape. At Hall's the road has been entirely washed out for thirty yards, and the riders will be compelled to pick their way among innumerable mud puddles and treacherous stretches of sand. A short distance beyond, just over the railroad crossing, a succession of deep ruts, in some of which a rider almost drops out of sight, render dangerous that portion of the course for a quarter of a mile. Then follow the wooden bridges in and about Alvarado, and a rough, hilly stretch to Mount Eden. From this point to the finish in Alameda, no particular fault can be found in the course

The riders, trailers and officials will all go to their respective stations this afternoon, so as to be on the ground in ample time for the greatest cycling event of the year.

A PROFIT OF 11 MILLION.

That Is What the De Beers Mines in South Africa Yielded Last Year.

The South African diamond mines of the De Beers Consolidated Mines company yielded last year a clear profit of $11,222,840. The diamonds taken from the mines sold for $15,530,790. The expenses of operating the mines for the twelve months, including a liberal allowance for deterioration of plant and for interest on debentures, were about $8,525,000. Money received for rents, profits on various investments and miscellaneous sources of income brought up the year's profits to the sum mentioned.

Dividends at the rate of 25 per cent per annum were paid, which disposed of about 5 million dollars of the profits, and an equal sum was set aside as a reserve and invested in consols and other sure things thus assuring another year's dividend in advance. From all of which it will be seen that diamond mining comes about as near to what it is cracked up to be as anything does in this world of disenchantment.

There is a good deal of skill necessary in the manipulation of an output of fifteen million dollars' worth of diamonds a year. The company's future is comfortably assured for some time at least, as a diamond syndicate has purchased the output of the mines up to December 31st next at a price equivalent to eighteen million dollars for the twelve months of this year. This is an increase to the company's profits of about two and a half million dollars over last year. The syndicate bought the product of the mines from July 1 1895, to December 31, 1896.

The French language contains 13 per cent of useless letters. There are 6,800 journals published in the language, and they print 103,000,000,000 letters every year, so that 14,040,000,000 letters are useless, simply because they have ceased to be used in the French language as it is spoken.

If they had followed the career of their fathers, Verdi would have been an innkeeper, Gerome a jeweler, Pailleron a butcher, Jules Simon a draper, Renan a corner grocer and D'Ennery an old clothes man.

BAFFLED.

By JULIA MAGRUDER.

I WAS only a boy at the time. I have to remind myself to think of this extenuating fact as I look back upon that strange episode from the vantage ground of experience and maturity; for in my youth and scant knowledge of life lies my only excuse. Even making this allowance, I cannot, at times, keep my blood from tingling with regret for the part that I played in a time and condition of things never to come again with their keenness of interest and richness of opportunity.

I was at college and I had gone there to work and had neither taste nor time for the sports and amusements which many good fellows took part in, without detriment to their studies. My inclinations all lay in the line of study, and so, very frequently, in my time for recreation and exercise, I walked into the great city on whose outskirts our college stood, in order to have access to the public library.

I always took these walks alone and had discovered a short cut which no one else perhaps would have cared to use, as it led me through a poor and shabby part of the town, where streets were narrow and houses dingy and there was little to attract the eye.

Only the very poor lived here, and yet, being a student of human nature as well as of books, I often saw things that interested me and gave me food for thought. One seemed to get nearer to life, in this poor place, though it was life in its sad and poverty smitten aspect. Still there were diverting and entertaining scenes occasionally, even here, and it was one of these which arrested my attention one mild spring afternoon, as I was on my way to the library.

A man with a hand organ had stopped before a shabby house let out in tenements and was playing a spirited air. A little crowd had gathered and I thought I saw in their faces more interest than the mere musical performance would ordinarily have aroused. Drawing nearer I discovered that the center of attraction was a child of about five years who was dancing.

Both this child and her dancing were so absolutely out of the common that I found myself fascinated as I watched her. Her clothes were very poor but clean and with a certain look that differentiated them from the garments of the other children near and her face accentuated this marked difference. Her skin was dark, almost swarthy, and her eyes too were dark, but she had in strange and incongruous contrast to these features, a great quantity of bright golden hair, which looked carefully brushed and tended though it fell about her shoulders now, in the tossed and shaken abandonment of her motions. There was little system or method in her dancing, but she kept perfect time and threw a degree of fervor and abandonment into it which made me feel sure that the blood of Spain was in her veins. Her eyes and skin confirmed this theory, even while her hair seemed to contradict it.

I watched the child intently and heeded every look and motion and presently I observed, what probably escaped everyone else, that from time to time, she would, as if stealthily, dart a swift glance upward toward the windows of the house beneath which she was dancing. It was so instantaneous that it was not strange that no one else noticed it but I fancied a certain significance in these glances which made me look up too, to the windows on the third floor.

At first I saw nothing, but keen scrutiny revealed to me presently, the figure of a woman, drawn back in the shadow of the room but with her head reaching forward just far enough to enable her to watch the scene in the street below. I could not well distinguish her features, but I saw that her head was crowned with the same golden glory which shone upon that of the child.

There was also about the mother—as I now supposed her to be—a certain distinction or unusualness which fascinated me as the child had done, and I continued to gaze upward, unnoticed alike by the object of my gaze and by the crowd about me, until I was recalled to myself by the stopping of the music.

The little dancer stopped too, and as she did so a long breath escaped her, audible to me where I stood. That breath seemed a sort of "Presto change!" to herself, for in another moment the color had receded from her cheeks, the fire had left her eyes, and she turned a strangely dulled and altered visage upon those about her. Then with slow and almost ungainly motions, in startling contrast to the bewildering grace of her dancing, she approached the organ grinder and received from him the small tin cup which she began to pass around.

They were mostly coppers that she got, for her audience was a poor one, but now and then a nickel would fall in, at which her face would lighten up a little, I thought.

When she came to me, I dropped in a silver quarter, saying as I did so:

"That is for yourself—not for the organ-grinder."

Her face flushed slightly at sight of the money, but she made no answer; indeed she ignored my words completely as if she had not heard them. The organ-grinder, however, had both heard and seen what happened, and I saw his eyes fixed greedily on the money.

I watched furtively to see what would happen. When the tin cup was delivered to him, he took out of it a few coppers and handed them to the child and pocketed the rest. She took the coins silently and turned away. Placing myself directly in her path, I slipped another quarter into her hand, and then hurried after the organ-grinder, who, with his instrument on his back, was walking down the street.

When I first accosted him, he looked at me half resentfully, but when I spoke to him in his own language, with which I was familiar and asked him civilly to give me some account of this strange child he seemed willing enough to give me the meagre facts of which he was possessed.

He said that for some weeks past the child had been coming out to dance whenever he played in the neighborhood but she would always wait for him to come to her own door-step. As her dancing attracted the passers-by he always gave her some of the coins, which he seemed to think extremely liberal, and for one of his class perhaps it was. He had thought, he went on, of trying to get the child to go with him on his rounds, and asked to see her mother—a request promptly refused though the woman who kept the house and who had been his messenger. This woman had told him, moreover, that the mother had seemed hurt and indignant at his proposal, though the few pennies which the child brought in from time to time had been welcome enough. They were strange folks, the landlady said, and the mother, who could speak very little English at best, never said a word more than necessary and guarded the child from any intercourse with the outside world, with intense care and caution. She was never allowed to leave her mother, except to dance when the organ grinder came and bring back the few coins which were the result.

The man added that he had never been able to get the child to speak to him at all—either because her mother had forbidden her or because she did not know his language, and he reported the same experience on the part of the landlady.

I asked the fellow when he was likely to be back confessing that I was pleased with the child's dancing but saying no more. He seemed willing to oblige me and said he would return in two days.

When the time came I was there. In fact I was ahead of him, for the thought of the child and mother haunted me. A vague memory of the shadowed eyes that had looked out from under the massed gold of the woman's hair possessed me with their beauty and a certain sense of mystery.

The organ-grinder recognized me with a slight nod but seemed to understand my wish to escape attention as I took my place under a lamp post and stood, looking down the street as if waiting for a car. From this point I could command a tolerably good view of the upper windows of the house, beneath which the organ grinder had taken his position.

He had only played a few notes when the door opened and the child appeared.

Her whole aspect was a shock to me. She looked heavy, almost sullen and her face was sallow, apathetic and unhealthy. Her movements too, were slow and awkward, as she advanced looking about her half-mistrustfully, as I thought.

But suddenly at a change in the music when a quicker movement began, she sprang forward and took the attitude of a trained, or else an instinctive dansuese, and then began that wild and fascinating dance which made the blood spring to her face and the fire to her eyes. It was not so much intelligence as vivid life that leaped into them.

There was no great intelligence, though there was distinct feeling I thought, in the glance which she presently shot swiftly upward and which my own eyes followed.

The figure toward which the child looked up with such love, was a little more clearly revealed to me this time, though the room again had been darkened, and care was taken to get the protection of the shadows. It must have been apparent, however, that she was unobserved for the attention of every member of the crowd, except myself was fastened on the little dancer. So the lady up above, ventured a little nearer and I got a tolerably good view of her face. I could not see it in detail but I saw enough—enough to tell me at once that it was—to my vision at least—the most beautiful face that my eyes had ever rested on.

She had the child's golden hair, but that was the only resemblance, the complexion though pale, was dazzlingly white and beautiful, and the great grey-blue eyes, shadowed by their dark-fringed lids were exquisitely lovely and the features not only regular but of a distinctly aristocratic type.

There was eager watchfulness and unconcealed distress in her expression and so concentrated was her gaze upon the child that I saw there was no danger of my own being seen and feeling myself quite unnoticed by the idlers who watched the dance. I gazed and gazed, feeling it impossible to satisfy my eyes, for the mysteriousness that environed this beautiful being made her a thousand times more compelling and enthralling to mind and senses.

When the music stopped and the dance ended, there was again that deep drawn breath which seemed to transform the little creature. She became suddenly shy and awkward and the half-sullen look came back, as she advanced to take the cup and pass it around.

When she came to me I threw in several small coins with a noisy jingle, hoping to make her look up at me, but she kept her eyes lowered and passed on. The organ-grinder, feeling my eyes upon him I suppose, gave her a rather more liberal share than before, and then shouldering his organ went on his way. The child, of course, never danced but once. The half-frenzied abandon of it could not have been repeated, in a creature of her age and delicate build.

She took the few coins and was walking back toward the house when I intercepted her, and this time, put a silver dollar into her hand. She looked excitedly from it to me, and then with the first look of content which I had ever seen on her face, disappeared into the house, closing the door.

I looked upward. The figure there had also vanished, and so there was nothing for me to do, but to go on my lonely, perplexed, unsatisfied way.

Two or three times this experience was repeated and I made no progress in solving the mystery of this mother and child.

One day in a totally different quarter of the city, I was struck by a familiar sound of music and saw my Italian friend, grinding away for life. He recognized me with a smile, and as he was just about to move, I paused and spoke to him, seeing that he evidently wished it. He told then that yesterday when he had stopped at the house of the little dancer, a tall woman in a bonnet and thick veil had come down to speak to him and had managed, though she did not speak his language to convey to him, in broken English, the fact that the child was ill and could not dance today, but she had added that, if he would come back at night, when the people were all on their door steps to escape the heat, she would come down and sing with him for such a share of his earnings as he had been used to give the child. The man said that he was going this evening and thought I might like to come.

I thanked him briefly and passed on.

When the time came I was there, a feeling of deep agitation in my heart.

It was a moonlight night and even in these narrow streets there was a soft radiance from above, and the street lamp on the corner further punctuated the warm dusk of the evening.

I saw the organ grinder come and take his place. He played one air through and nothing happened. Then he came to a strain from Trovatore. The door opened immediately and a tall figure came out and stood beside the organ. I could see that the face was veiled, but a slim hand emerged from under the cloak and pushed the veil up, until the mouth was free, and then out of that mouth there came a strain of music that made my heart stand still.

It was a voice that was at once the most glorious, the most exquisite, the most plaintive that I had ever heard. It was cultivated, too, by careful training, and by the yet higher culture of a refined temperament and delicate spiritual organism.

She sang the Italian words to what we know best as "Ah I have sighed to rest me," and the pathos, the hunger, the aspiration, the despair of it cut into my consciousness like a keen-bladed knife.

When the song ended I felt almost unnerved. I could not bear to see her collecting the pennies in the tin cup as the child had done. Pressing a note into the organ grinder's hand, I whispered him to give her that, and as I moved away I saw him thrust it into her hand.

She took it in a half-bewildered way, and then before she could speak, I hurried him off. He seemed to feel the tragedy of the situation also and to lend himself willingly to my efforts to relieve it. He told me that he had learned from the landlady that they were desperately poor, and that the lady continually looked for a letter which never came.

I could not sleep that night. All efforts to study proved worse than useless and I walked the floor until morning, when I discovered that I had a fever. I spoke to a doctor and he recommended a few days change, saying I had been studying too hard.

I got leave and went away, a haunted man, forever possessed by the entrancing beauty of a woman's face and voice.

In a week I came back. I had intended to ignore that neighborhood, but I found myself there almost against my volition.

As I drew near the house I saw a piece of rusty black stuff on the door.

A horrible suspicion or rather conviction seized me. I advanced boldly and rang the bell. The woman who came to the door looked hard and stolid but somehow I got the facts out of her. I could go up stairs, the woman added, if I chose. Her manner indicated that she recognized a certain possibility in me. The clergyman was there now, she added, as we mounted the narrow staircase.

I found a young clergyman, with a pure, ascetic face, kneeling beside the bed, on which a long slim body lay, outlined by a fair white sheet. All had been done decently and in order.

He rose as I entered and asked if I might be some friend or relative of the dead lady.

I told him no and then frankly and from my heart told him the simple story of my knowledge of the case. He believed me implicitly and his confidence comforted me even in that hour.

"Will you look at her?" he said, "she is most beautiful."

He turned back the sheet and I looked. It was as he had said. A face of almost faultless beauty was revealed. There was a look too, as if one should have called her Princess.

"She caught cold that night she sang," he said. "I heard of the case and sent a sister here to nurse her, but she was never conscious even for a moment. She never uttered a word to give a clue to her identity, and there is not a letter or a trace of any name or address among her few poor effects."

I was gazing spell-bound at the cold beauty of the face before me. Surely someone must care to know that she was dead. We must not bury her like this.

"Our only hope is the child," I said. "She is old enough to give some account and we can get an interpreter of her language. The child was sick that night. Surely she did not——"

I paused.

"The child recovered," he said, "the sisters have her in charge. She will be well cared for. But there is no hope there. It will be years before anything can be learned from that source, and by that time present impressions will have utterly faded from her memory—for—forgive me if it gives you a shock—but the child is deaf and dumb."

So that was all! I would have given all I ever possessed or ever hoped for to have rescued and befriended this beautiful creature and her child. Once chance go by. And that is what, at I might have done it—but I let the times. I am unable to forgive myself on any plea that I can urge.—Julia Magruder of "Princess Sonia" fame, in the Penny Magazine.

Leather for Decorative Use.

(From Womankind.)

Leather as a material for use in decorative work, is just now much in evidence. Under the head of leather come many grades; kid, chamois, ooze leather, split leather and the many soft, colored leather of which ladies' shoes are made.

The heavier grades will be better used for foot-stool tops, summer screens for the grate, panels for shade screens, chairs, seats, pockets for newspapers and music racks, and many other things. The economical way is to get an entire skin from a dealer in leather, buy at the same time a leather knife. Have patterns of the different things you intend to make. Lay these all at once on the wrong side of the skin, placing them so that they will cut to the best advantage; then delineate them with a soft pencil or a bit of chalk, remove the patterns, and with the leather knife cut as the outlines indicate. The russets or brown shades are the most desirable for general work.

A leather screen or curtain for the grate is beautiful, etched with a hot iron. The scorch is made lighter or darker, much as a painter would develop a picture by means of light and shade. Etching on leather is very fascinating work and may be done by anyone who is careful and skillful. Very simple tools, such as nails or pieces of iron wire set into wooden handles, will do. Try first very simple designs—straight lines for a border with interlacing rings in the corners and the center, or conventional designs of leaves and flowers. The same kind of screen may have a decoration of embroidery. Use a leather needle and very heavy silks, say black and old gold rope silk on a leather of tobacco brown. Make the border known as the Greek Key about the edge and some conventional design in the center. A cross-stitch is best for this work.

Screen panels may be decorated with burnt etching, with painting in oil colors or silk embroidery, while for a chair seat there is nothing better than modeling. For this work the simple outfit is a laystone a tack hammer and a blunt-pointed nail, and an inch or two of a case-knife blade. The design is brought out by being indented on the leather by means of lines and points made by hammering the nail points into the leather. A leather booklet cover had the name "A New Year Song" in relief letters. The letters were first marked on, then the leather was hammered into the closely dotted surface all around the letters, so closely that it left the letters in relief. The letters were afterward gilded interlacing rings formed a border, and clover leaves were scatered over the surface.

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A FEW POINTERS FOR THE GIRL OF THE PERIOD.

Pure blood is the secret of health and beauty. The features may be regular, the form perfect, but no woman can be beautiful in the full sense of the word while suffering from any of the peculiar ailments of her sex. Disease destroys the complexion, is productive of wrinkles and premature old age. Regular monthly uterine action is necessary to every woman's health, and if this function of life is checked, disease, a pale and sallow complexion, and a feeling of exhaustion, are the result. The monthly secretion must continue from puberty to the turn of life without unnatural obstruction. Any breach of this law of Nature will result in the distressing symptoms which make the lives of seven-tenths of the women of this country miserable, almost unbearable. A few of these symptoms are severe headache, loss of appetite, pale or sallow complexion, palpitation of the heart, swollen ankles or legs, nervousness, offensive breath, etc., etc. The sufferer may exhibit one or more of these symptoms, or may have all. They simply indicate the ravages disease has made upon the system, and the more of the symptoms the patient shows the greater the necessity for prompt and persistent treatment, until they have been banished and the bloom of health is restored. To accomplish this end Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the only unfailing remedy. They positively cure all suppressions and irregularities, which, if neglected, inevitably entail sickness and trouble. By taking these pills for a week or ten days before the expected return of each period, the prompt appearance of "the visitor" is insured. For suppressions, the pills must be taken steadily until the reappearance takes place—generally in a month's time, sometimes less. Follow the directions on the pamphlet about each box. Nursing women will find their milk improved in quality and quantity by taking these pills, and also obtain relief from pain in the back and general dragged-out feeling. All displacements from weakness of the uterine ligaments are speedily relieved and ultimately cured by the use of these pills. Leucorrhœa, bearing down, weight in the pelvis, and all female weakness, find speedy relief and cure in the administration of the Pink Pills for Pale People.

The most critical period in the life of a woman is that attending the cessation of menstruation, or, as it is most generally termed, the change or turn of life. The symptoms attending this period are fainting spells or attacks of faintness or dizziness, headache, general debility, exhaustion, a feeling of melancholy, hysteria, pain in the loins or limbs, hypochondria, etc. The change is a gradual one—for better or worse—for the former if the patient is wise enough to fortify the system against the ravages of the symptoms attending the change. For this purpose no remedy ever discovered equals Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They purify the blood by acting directly upon the sexual system, lessen the severity of this critical period, and finally leave the patient in the enjoyment of robust health. All ladies approaching this critical period should take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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What can be more distressing than to see a girl drooping and fading in the springtime of youth? Instead of bright eyes glowing, rosy cheeks, and an elastic step, there are dull eyes, pale, sallow, or greenish complexion, and a languidness of step that bespeaks disease and an early death if proper treatment is not promptly resorted to and persisted in until the impoverished blood is enriched, and the functions of life become regular. Upon parents rests a great responsibility at the time their daughters are budding into womanhood. If your daughter is pale, complains of weakness, is "tired out" upon the slightest exertion; if she is troubled with headache or backache, pain in the side; if her temper is fitful and her appetite poor, she is in a condition of extreme peril, a fit subject for the development of that most dreadful of all diseases—consumption. If you notice any of these symptoms lose no time in procuring Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They will assist the patient to develop properly and regularly; they will enrich the blood and restore health's roses to the cheeks, bright eyes and a lightness of step will surely follow their use, and all danger of consumption and premature death will be averted. Wise and prudent mothers will insist upon their daughters taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills upon the approach of the period of puberty, and thus avoid all chances of disease and early decay.

A Thankful Girl.

From the Examiner, San Francisco, Cal.

Miss Lottie Donell lives with her parents at 702 Natoma Street, San Francisco. She is a young lady nineteen years of age, and of prepossessing appearance. Ever since she was ten years old Miss Donell has been a sufferer from a rheumatic affection of the wrist, and since she was thirteen years of age she has been subject to various female weaknesses which have kept her physical vitality at a very low stage. Thus, as she says, she has been a victim of disease ever since she can remember. When she was a little girl at school she was always placed at a disadvantage with her playmates on account of her frailty of body and timidity of manner. She could never join in any of the more boisterous games, although she always longed to do so.

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By means of these perfect or nearly perfect tones a standard can be fixed which will represent the human voice in its highest perfection. Incidentally, the way for the singer to get the best effect with the least exertion will be found besides much other valuable data. In order to do this, photographs have been taken of the vocal cords in a man's throat while he is singing. This was done by means of a laryngoscopic glass. The results gave the position of the cords for each different note.

Musical notes are produced by the vibration of the vocal cords, and their pitch is controlled by the length, tension and thickness of the cords. The experiments already show that the training of the arytenoid cartilage which controls the thickness of the cords plays an important part in voice production. Most singers depend entirely upon the alteration of the length and extension of the cords for singing different notes. The valuable aid of the arytenoid cartilage is not called in and consequently much greater exertion is required.

Undoubtedly the most interesting experiment, however, is the photographing of the voice itself. The difference between the tones of a good and bad voice when photographed are shown on the cuts. The lines represent the vibration of a flame when a note is sounded against it. A new complicated piece of mechanism, known as the "monometric flame machine," is used to obtain these results.

Every note sounded by the human voice contains a number of overtones in addition to the note itself. When the note "A" is sung, there are sounded in addition to the fundamental or actual "A" itself, the "A's" of two or three octaves higher, as well as of several intermediate tones. We only hear the note as one sound, but the monometric flame detects eight or nine others and divides the notes up, as shown in the cuts. The upper tones give brilliancy and the fundamental tones give volume and strength.

Now if some of our finest singers can be induced to have their voices photographed in this way the arrangement and number of tones in a single note, which will be as perfect as possible, will be discovered. There is no difficulty in producing these different tones separately by means of tuning forks. If they were all sounded at the same time and in the proper degree of loudness the exact counterpart of a human voice would be produced by mechanical means. This has never yet been done, for the metallic, faraway tones of the phonograph cannot be compared to a real human voice.

Prof. Koenig, of Paris, has long been trying to do this, but without success. The great trouble is that the tuning forks cannot all be sounded at once, and of the correct loudness. The note that we hear, is of course, the loudest and is represented in the photograph by the lowest and thickest line. All the overtones gradually taper off in strength until even the sensitive resonators in the monometric machine cannot detect them.

The man whose voice is to be photographed sings a single note steadily into a large sounding board. From the sounding board the note is conveyed to a row of resonators, eight in number, which are of various pitches, corresponding to the different overtones of the voice. In front of each resonator is a little jet of flame. When the voice tones strike on the resonators the air inside them is vibrated and agitates the little flame which is in front of each resonator nozzle.

The flames are reflected into a many-sided reflector, which is rapidly revolved while the note is being sounded by the man who is sitting for his voice photograph. The lens of a camera is placed close against the reflector and a rapid plate exposed for a second or more. When developed the result shows the vibrations of the man's voice, and consequently its quality. As a rule the better the voice the more overtones there are in it and to record a voice like Jean de Reszke's would require a dozen or more flames.

In order to reproduce the human voice Prof. Halleck will use organ pipes. They will be very small and inclosed in boxes, so that no more sound can get out than is needed to produce the complex tone. If the experiments are successful and the projected machine can be constructed it will even be possible for a man to sit down in his own drawing-room and play on a piano, the notes of which will not give forth the musical sounds of wires struck by felt and wooden hammers, but the glorious melody of a human voice. There will be no need to go to the opera to hear a famous prima donna, because the instrument will sing much better than any human being can. The best points can be taken from a number of the finest singers and the results formed into a scale of notes which will be almost perfect.

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A Muscular Archduchess.

(Foreign Letter in Philadelphia Times.)

What a trial it must be to have a too muscular wife! Now the Archduke Charles Etienne of Austria is, I should think, rather badly handicapped by his spouse, the Archduchess Maria Theresa, who is said to be one of the most powerful women in Europe. Huge dumbbells of Sandow-like proportions have no terror for her, while she is credited with feats of strength that have an almost biblical flavor, and remind one of Samson before the haircutting operation. For instance, once when the archduchess was driving past a building which was in its early stages of erection, an accident occurred. An iron column, not being properly secured, fell across a belated workman who had just completed his day's labor. Nearly all his companions had left the place, and, except for a few gaping children, and horrified women and bewildered policemen, he was helpless. The archduchess, hearing the commotion, stopped her carriage, sprang out, and before any appliances for the relief of the miserable wretch could be procured, by one vigorous wrench of her shoulder and twist of her arm raised the iron mass sufficiently to enable the man to be withdrawn. Then, dusting her gloves and settling her bonnet in the quietest manner possible, the archduchess returned to her carriage amid the plaudits of the crowd that had by that time assembled on the scene. This was, of course a very noble act and a fine example of presence of mind, but fancy living in the same house with a lady who could simply take you by the scruff of the neck and throw you out of the window if she felt a trifle annoyed!

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Leave	From March 22, 1896.	Arrive
7:38 a	Atlantic express, Ogden and East	9:30 p
7:38 a	Benecia, Vacaville, Rumsey, Sacramento and Redding via Davis	6:30 p
8:00 a	Martinez, San Ramon, Napa, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	5:45 p
9:27 a	Los Angeles Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	4:00 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	10:04 a
2:01 p*	Port Costa and way stations	*7:14 p
5:37 p	New Orleans Express, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, New Orleans and East	10:04 a
5:37 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	9:40 a
4:24 p	Martinez, San Ramon, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano and Santa Rosa	8:45 a
4:23 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:14 a
6:36 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:13 a
7:00 p†	To Vallejo	*7:14 p
7:36 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:14 a
10:37 p‡	Sunset Limited, Fresno, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East	*12:10 p

NILES ROUTE. First Street Near Broadway.

Leave	From February 2, 1896.	Arrive
9:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Jone, Sacramento, Marysville, Red Bluff and Oroville	3:37 p
9:10 a'	Peters and Milton	6:39 p
1:40 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore	8:07 a
5:10 p	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	6:39 p
6:40 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

SAN LEANDRO AND HAYWARD. Via Seventh Street from Broadway.

Leave	From March 23, 1896.	Arrive
6:36 a0	To Melrose, Seminary Park, Fitchburg, San Leandro and Haywards.	6:38 a
7:36 p		8:06 p
8:36 p		9:06 p
9:36 p		10:06 p
11:51 p*		*11:16 p

Via First Street, from Broadway.

8:36 a	To Melrose, Seminary Park, Fitchburg, San Leandro and Haywards.	0 9:09 a
9:36 a		10:11 a
10:36 a		11:11 a
11:36 a0		12:11 p
2:36 p		0 1:11 p
3:36 p		4:11 p
4:36 p		5:09 p
5:41 p		6:40 p
6:06 p		7:15 p

SANTA CRUZ DIVISION. Fourteenth and Franklin Streets. Narrow Gauge.

Leave	From March 22, 1896.	Arrive
8:15 a	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and way stations; **also Gilroy, Tres Pinos, Watsonville, Pacific Grove, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe and way stations	5:44 p
3:15 p'	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, New Almaden, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and principal way stations	*11:14 a
5:15 p	Newark, San Jose and Los Gatos	9:44 a
7:45 p‡	Santa Cruz, etc.—For San Jose, Santa Cruz and way stations	*7:59 p

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5:50 P. M.	4:20 P. M.

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8:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:25 A. M.	10:15 A. M.
12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.

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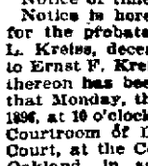

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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Lauretta L. Kreiss, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Lauretta L. Kreiss, deceased and for the issuance to Ernst F. Kreiss of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 13th day of April, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, March 27th, 1896.

FRANK C JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

James H. Creely Attorney for petitioner; No. 4, Sutter street, San Francisco.

LEGAL.

NOTICE TO VOTERS!

REGISTRATION

Office of the County Clerk, Alameda Co., State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California, held on the 13th day of January, 1896, it was ordered that the Clerk of said County make a new and

COMPLETE REGISTRATION

of the voters of said County, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code of the State of California, that said registration commence on the 17th day of February 1896, and continue until 85 days before the next General Election, to wit., to and including August 9th, 1896, when such registration will cease.

Now, therefore, this is to give notice, that in pursuance of said order, said new registration will commence on the 17th day of February, 1896, and continue to and including August 9th, 1896, when such registration will cease.

Further notice is hereby given that affidavits for registration may be sworn to before any Deputy County Clerk in the different towns and precincts of the County, or any Deputy County Assessor without charge. Affidavits can also be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public. All naturalized citizens who have not been registered before must present papers when applying for registration.

The office of the County Clerk at the Hall of Records, Oakland, Cal., will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and from 7:30 p. m. to 9 p. m. for the accommodation of voters. All citizens are notified to apply for registration at once.

Notice is given that after the filing of affidavits, and when names are entered on the Great Register postal cards will be sent to each citizen of the date of such entry. If postal is not received voters should ascertain at once for his own protection the reason why.

Feb. 17, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, County Clerk.

(Seal.)

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, Mar. 2nd, 1896.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 16th, 1896, a statment under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridiam on the

First Monday of March, 1896,

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 16th, 1896, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1896.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County, Oakland, California.

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, Mar. 2nd, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1896 is now due and payable at my office, Room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3893 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County, Oakland, California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Elisabeth Devin, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Elisabeth Devin, deceased, and for the issuance to Annie Shields of letters of Administration with the will annexed has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 13th day of April, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, April 1st, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk,
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

Fitzgerald & Abbott attorneys for Petitioner, Oakland, Cal.

LEGAL.

AN ORDINANCE

Fixing the Rates and Compensation for the Sale, Rental, or Distribution of Water by the Contra Costa Water Company, (A Corporation) and the Oakland Water Company, (A Corporation), in the County of Alameda, Other Than in the City or Town Therein.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Whereas, a petition has been heretofore presented to this Board to regulate and control the rates and compensation to be collected by the Contra Costa Water Company, a corporation, and the Oakland Water Company, a corporation, for the sale, rental, or distribution of water in the County of Alameda, other than in any City or Town therein, and the said petition, together with a notice of the time and place of hearing thereof, has been published and posted for the time and in the manner required by law, and at the time fixed for said hearing, and subsequent times to which the said hearing was regularly postponed. All persons interested in the matters of said petition, who desired to be heard have been heard by this Board, and this Board now having duly considered all the statements, facts and evidence presented to it, and this Board, having from its estimates made therefrom, determined and concluded that the rates hereinafter designated will be equal, reasonable and just, both to the rate-payer and to the said corporations, and within the rule and limits prescribed by law. The following monthly maximum rates and compensation are hereby fixed and established to be collect- by the Contra Costa Water Company, a corporation, and the Oakland Water Company, a corporation, for the sale, rental or distribution by them of water in the county of Alameda, other than in any City or Town therein.

For houses and tenements occupied by a single family, and public or private buildings (not including water for baths, water closets, urinals, or for uses outside of the house, tenement or building (covering a ground surface of

Square feet	One Story.	Two stories	Three stories upwards
1 to 400	45	65	75
401 to 500	55	80	95
501 to 600	65	95	1 10
601 to 700	75	1 15	1 30
701 to 800	85	1 25	1 45
801 to 900	95	1 40	1 65
901 to 1000	1 05	1 55	1 80
1001 to 1200	1 10	1 65	1 90
1201 to 1400	1 15	1 70	2 00
1401 to 1600	1 20	1 80	2 10
1601 to 1800	1 25	1 85	2 20
1801 to 2000	1 30	1 95	2 25
2001 to 2200	1 35	2 00	2 35
2201 to 2400	1 40	2 10	2 45
2401 to 2600	1 45	2 15	2 50
2601 to 2800	1 50	2 25	2 60
2801 to 3000	1 55	2 30	2 70
3001 to 3200	1 60	2 40	2 80
3201 to 3400	1 65	2 45	2 85
3401 to 3600	1 70	2 55	2 95
3601 to 3800	1 75	2 60	3 05
3801 to 4000	1 80	2 70	3 15

For houses, tenements or buildings of one story, covering a ground area of more than 4,000 square feet, five (5) cents for each additional 200 square feet or fractional part thereof shall be added, and for two stories fifty per cent, and for three stories and upwards seventy-five per cent shall be further added to the rate for one story.

Where a single house, dwelling or tenement is occupied by more than one family in addition to the foregoing rates one-half of said rates for each additional family.

Hotels, taverns and boarding houses (not including water for baths, water closets, urinals, or for uses outside of the house, or building) shall be charged for each guest, boarder and lodger within the same, in addition to the rates above specified.

For each day boarder, $0.05

Lodging houses, buildings containing business offices, and boarding schools, in addition to the rates above specified, for each person occupying, lodging, living or staying within the same, $0.08.

Public and private day schools, in addition to the rates above specified, for each pupil, $0.04.

Stores, offices, banks, warehouses, blacksmith shops, churches, halls and business premises, taking water only for ordinary purposes at the rates specified.

For saloons, places of amusement, beer halls, groceries, restaurants, eating houses, barber shops, butcher shops, confectionaries, photograph galleries, printing offices, green houses, horse troughs, soda fountains, engine houses, according to the estimated quantity of water used, at from $0.75 to $7.50 or, in case of disagreement in estimtaes, at meter rates, as herein.

For slaughter houses, breweries, bottling establishments, railroads, steam engines, powers, motors, elevators, mills, manufactories, jails, laundries, or for other purposes not specially rated in this senedule, and requiring a large quantity of water, acording to the quantity of water used, at meter rates.

For water closet for use in one private dwelling, $0.30.

Each additional water closet for use in one private dwelling, $0.15.

For each water closet for use in hotels, boarding and lodging houses, boarding schools, saloons, public houses, public buildings, or public premises, or in a position accessible to, or used by other than one private family, $0.75

For each urinal accessible to other than one private family, $0.20.

Each urinal for use in one private dwelling, $0.10.

For each bath tub in private dwelling, $0.40.

For each bath tub in hotels, boarding and lodging houses, boarding schools, or accessible to other than one private family, $0.75.

Each bath tub in bathing establishments and barber shops, $1.25.

Swimming baths at meter rates.

Irrigation of lawns, gardens and grounds, five mills (5c) per square yard per month, payable every month in the year, provided that there shall be no charge for irrigation less than $2.40 per year.

For water used for washing sidewalks, windows, fronts of buildings and stores, for the first twenty-five lineal front feet facing the street, one cent per lineal foot; for each additional lineal front foot, one-half cent; hose used for these purposes shall not have a nozzle larger than ⅜ of an inch in diameter of orifice.

For horse kept in private stable, including water for washing one vehicle, $0.40.

Each horse kept in livery stable, including water for washing one vehicle, $0.35.

Each car, stage, omnibus, saddle and draught horse and mule, $0.25.

Provided that in no case shall any stable be charged less than $0.40.

Each cow, $0.15.

For water to make mortar, for each one thousand brick used, $0.15.

For water to slack each barrel of lime used for any purpose other than for laying brick, $0.20.

For water to moisten each barrel of cement used, $0.05.

For water used to settle earth when replacing it in ditch or excavation, for each cubic yard of earth, $0.04.

Bakers according to the monthly use of flour for each twenty-five barrels or fractional part thereof, $1.00.

For water furnished for any and all other purposes not otherwise embraced in this schedule, shall be supplied by meter at the following rates:

Forty cents per thousand gallons, provided the monthly bill shall not be less than $2.50.

Thirty-five cents per thousand gallons provided the monthly bill shall not be less than $25.

Thirty cents per thousand gallons provided the monthly bill shall not be less than $50.

For the water used in sprinkling streets and roads by the county of Alameda, its officers, employes, or those contracting with the county for the work of sprinkling said streets and roads, or used by persons authorized by the county or its officers, shall be charged to and paid for by the county monthly, at the rate of fifteen cents per thousand gallons, the quantity so used to be determined by meters, or by an accurate monthly account to be kept by the Road Commissioner or Road Foreman of each Road District, of the number of casks or sprinkling-wagon loads used, and of the quantity of water each cask or sprinkling wagon holds, correct copies of accounts to be furnished by the Road Commissioner or Road Foreman of each Road District monthly, at the end of each calendar month, to the Oakland Water Company, or Oakland Water Company.

Water used by the county or its officers, or persons authorized by the county or its officers for flushing sewers, shall be supplied by meters only, and the quantity used shall be charged to the county, monthly, at the rate of fifteen cents per thousand gallons, in compensation to the water companies monthly from the water supplied fire hydrants for the protection against fire thus afforded, and not including water used or taken by, through or from fire hydrants for any other purpose, shall be three dollars per month for each fire hydrant.

Section 2. The monthly rates due and collectable under this Ordinance shall be payable monthly in advance, except the rates for water furnished by meter, or for public uses, which shall be payable at the end of each calendar month; and all water rates, except the rates for water for public use, if not paid within fifteen days after becoming due, shall be subject to an addition of five per cent.

Section 3. The Contra Costa Water Company, and the Oakland Water Company, shall, by authorized agents, make personal examination of the premises of any applicant for water or upon a consumer's request for a readjustment of rates, and shall design te rates strictly in accordance with these herein established.

Said agents shall have free access, during reasonable hours to all premises supplied with water, for the purpose of ascertaining and designating rates, and should it appear from such examination that any consumer is excessively using, or is wasting water, said consumer shall be supplied at meter rates as herein.

Section 4. This Ordinance fixes the maximum water rates beyond which the said Contra Costa Water Company and the Oakland Water Company shall not be permitted to charge or collect for water supplied.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after the first day of May, A. D., 1896.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors on Monday, April 6, 1896, by the following called vote, viz:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Johnston, Pelouze, Talcott and Chairman Bailey—5.

Noes—None.

HIRAM BAILEY, Chairman Board of Supervisors.

Attest:
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk (SEAL)

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1895.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1895.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, tax collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California,

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1895 on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day, (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1895, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

First Monday in October, in the Year 1895,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in November, 1895,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1896, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1895, will be payable to the undersigned, tax collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the tax collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1896, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1895, all the taxes whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

First Monday in October, 1895,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes both first and second installments will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 13th day of October, 1895.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Rudolf Bartsch, insolvent debtor.

Rudolf Bartsch having filed in this court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Rudolf Bautsch is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the County of Alameda is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtor, or to deliver any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association for his use.

The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor, whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this court at least two days prior to the 10th day of April, 1896, appear before the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, in open court, at the court room of said court, Department No. 1, of Alameda, on the said 10th day of April, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., to prove their debts and to participate in the assets of the estate of said insolvent.

It is further ordered that this order be published in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Alameda, as the said Court or Judge thereof may direct, and be posted in three public places in the said County of Alameda, to wit: One of the places of posting shall be at the door of the Court House of said County of Alameda, one at the door of the City Hall in said City of Oakland, and one at the door of the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, aforesaid, for creditors.

And [illegible]

UNENVIABLE RECORDS

Fort Smith, Arkansas, Takes the Prize for Hangings.

NINETY-THREE UP TO DATE.

Judge Parker Sentenced Two Hundred Men to Death.

DESPERADOES ABOUND THERE.

The Executioner Is an Adept at His Ghastly Calling.

The town of Fort Smith, Ark., holds the record for hangings. It may properly be called Gallows City. No other town of 12,000 people has been the scene of so many authorized executions. Should a Fort Smith baseball team ever come to New York, some sporting reporter would surely dub them "Hangmen."

In a prominent place in the town, alone and gruesome, stands the gallows on which ninety-three men have been hanged. Between it and the United States jail, about one hundred yards away, is a well-worn path, made by the condemned and their keepers on execution days. For twenty years the gallows has stood at this spot.

The gallows itself is unique. It is about twenty feet square and is covered with a shed roof. The train is twenty feet long and will accommodate ten men at one time. That number has never dropped through it together, however, although ten were once sentenced to be executed on the same day. Three of the condemned men secured commutations, so that only seven dropped simultaneously to death.

This broke all records of this gallows and has probably never been equalled in the United States or anywhere else. It is possible that it may be broken before long, as there are now thirty-five men and one woman in the United States jail at Fort Smith, all under sentence of death.

Surrounding the gallows is a stockade about twenty-five feet high. This effectually shuts off the executions from the public. This really seems unnecessary, as the Fort Smith people care little about such things. There is no crowd around the jail yard when an execution occurs, and few apply for admission inside the enclosure. This is doubtless because the legal killing of a man has no longer the fascination of novelty.

SENTENCED TWO HUNDRED TO DEATH.

The United States Court, in which the men who have been hanged were tried, convicted and sentenced, was formerly at Van Buren, Ark., a few miles east, but was moved to Fort Smith in 1873. A year later, Judge Isaac C. Parker was appointed by President Grant to preside over the court.

Judge Parker for twenty years has been a terror to the desperadoes, cutthroats and criminals of the West. During his long term on the bench, he has sentenced about two hundred men and one woman to death. Here is his record, tabulated to date:

Hanged	83
Died before execution	3
Shot while trying to escape	1
Awaiting execution	36
Commuted to life imprisonment, about	67
Total	260

Judge Isaac C. Parker is an able lawyer and an upright judge. He has the confidence and the respect of all the citizens who know how much he has done towards ridding the Indian Territory of the bad men who have infested it for years. During the past ten years he has presided at 7000 trials. His court has the remarkable record of having made convictions in 90 per cent of the cases tried at some terms. The percentage of convictions has rarely been below 80. The average State court having jurisdiction over similar cases does not make convictions in more than 10 to 20 per cent of the cases before it.

All of the men who have been hanged were guilty of crimes committed in the Indian country. The court has jurisdiction of offenses against the United States laws when committed in Arkansas, and has jurisdiction over any offense committed in the Indian country. When first created, the court covered the entire Indian Territory. As the population increased, slices were taken off and given to other judges.

At present, Judge Parker's court only covers the Cherokee and Seminole nations and part of the Creek and Choctaw nations. Next September the jurisdiction of this territory will be taken from him and given to three courts to be established—one at Muskogee, one at McAlester and the other at Ardmore. After that, Judge Parker will preside only at trials for offenses against the postal and internal revenue laws, as do United States Judges in Eastern States. The Indian Courts have jurisdiction only when both parties to the controversy are citizens of the Indian nation. If a white man is mixed up in it in any way, the United States Court takes charge of the matter.

THE JUDGE IS A GENTLEMAN.

Personally, Judge Parker is extremely popular. He lives in an elegant home, takes a prominent part in social affairs and is greatly interested in the public schools. He is a polished gentleman, and his appearance and manners do not indicate that he ever gives a thought to judicial affairs outside the courtroom.

"I am often introduced to a man," he said to the World correspondent, "who remarks, 'You are the Judge who hangs so many men.' I reply that I have never hanged a man or witnessed a hanging; that the law has hanged various criminals for murder, and that the law would hang me if I were guilty of such a crime and could be convicted before a jury. I have nothing to do with the hangings—the law looks after that—and it is the same law that would protect the men who have been hanged if they had obeyed that law.

"As a matter of fact, the sentences imposed in my court are lighter than are imposed for similar crimes in any State court in the West. To be sure, I have sentenced many men to be hanged—so many, in fact, that I have forgotten the exact number. Under the United States law, there is but one penalty for murder, and that is death. There is only one degree of murder, and if a man is convicted, he must be sentenced to be hanged.

"But I have made it an invariable rule to recommend Executive clemency when there is anything in the circumstances of the murder which would make the crime murder in the second degree under a State law.

"I know that there has been some fault found with the administration of my court. This has usually come from lawyers, and they have a strong objection to having their clients punished. As a matter of fact, an innocent man has nothing to fear in my court. The trouble is that, owing to the careful way in which cases are examined before going to trial, the defendants are nearly all guilty, and their convictions follow as a matter of course."

Until four years ago, there was no appeal from a decision made by Judge Parker. At that time the United States Court of Appeals was established, and since then nearly all the capital offenses tried before Judge Parker have been appealed. Judge Parker's decisions have been reversed in many instances. There are now two men in jail in Fort Smith, each of whom has been tried three times and sentenced to death. Former appeals secured new trials for them, and they may be successful again, but Judge Parker declares that they will be hanged ultimately.

THE HANGMAN AN EXPERT

George Maledon, a small German with a nervous manner and a brusk way of talking, officiated as hangman for a long time. He hanged eighty-eight men on the lonely gallows that has become famous, and he proudly boasts that he never made a bungling job and that the neck of every man was broken by the fall.

"I had a rule I went by," he said, "and a mistake was impossible. The length of the drop depended upon the weight of the condemned man. Heavy men do not require the fall that lighter ones do. I always estimated the weight of my man before I arranged the noose, and so death was always quick and painless."

Maledon was paid $50 for each man he hanged. He was attached to the jail as a guard. Three years ago he was replaced chiefly because he was too proud of his distinction and talked too much about it.

The man who took his place made a frightful bungle of his first execution. The victim was a slight young fellow, weighing less than 100 pounds, and the drop was not long enough to break his neck. In some way the knot slipped around under his chin so that the windpipe was left partially open. The unfortunate wretch hanged for over an hour before death relieved him.

Learning a lesson by this, the hangman dropped his next man eight feet. This time the victim was a heavy man, and the long drop not only broke the neck, but jerked the head almost off the shoulders, and the blood drenching the corpse and the physicians who were witnesses of the execution.

The Fort Smith United States Jail is a fine brick building and has the latest steel cells. There is room for about three hundred prisoners, besides those who can be accommodated in the hospital.

Prisoners get two meals a day, and are well fed. Those who have money are allowed to buy what they choose, even whisky not being contraband. "Trusties" are sent out for pint bottles whenever a prisoner can raise the funds to pay for it. The guards drink with the prisoners, and all seem to be very good friends.

DEPUTIES TAKE BIG RISKS

This is the most expensive court in the world. For years, an annual appropriation of about $250,000 has been required to maintain it. Nearly one-half of this goes for witnesses, many of whom have to come long distances and are paid five cents a mile both ways, besides one dollar a day for attendance. The maintenance of the jail costs about $1000 a week, and about the same amount is paid to the marshal and his deputies, about sixty-five of whom are constantly employed in serving warrants, securing evidence and other necessary business.

These men are paid fees and mileage, and average about $75 a month. For this sum they run great risks, more than fifty of them having been killed during the past three years. During this time it is estimated that about one-third as many desperadoes have been killed while resisting arrest, so it would seem that three deputy marshals are required to die in order that one desperado shall be killed.

Occasionally a deputy arrests some man for whom the express or railroad companies have offered a large reward, and thus gets a large sum in a lump. The deputies are justly entitled to these windfalls, as no life insurance company would take a risk on a deputy marshal who is on duty in the Indian Territory.

Many of the citizens of Fort Smith insist that the court, and especially the gallows, is a black eye to the town. They say that Eastern people never hear of Fort Smith except in connection with a hanging, and that this keeps away a desirable class of immigrants. On the other hand, the court officials point to the fact that nearly all of the quarter million dollars paid to maintain this court is spent in Fort Smith, and is no small factor in supporting the population.

The superannuated baseball pitcher stood forth and asked for a divorce from his wife on the ground that for the past fourteen years she had been in the habit of throwing dishes at him.

"How is that you complain of it now, after having endured it in silence for fourteen years?" asked the Judge.

"Why, you see, your honor," replied the petitioner, "I find that I am getting old and clumsy and unable to catch them as I used to, and of late a good many of them have got broken against the wall of my head."—Harper's Bazar.

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THE ARRIVAL AT CUBA

Just as the Cargo Was Ashore a Warship Was Seen.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The Herald this morning publishes the following correspondence under date of Puerto Cortez, Honduras.

The steamship Bermuda, which was detained in New York harbor on February 24th, as she was preparing to leave for Cuba with a large and enthusiastic party of patriots and an ample supply of arms and ammunition, arrived here.

The history of her voyage, ending in the safe disembarkation of the filibusters and their armament, bristles with dramatic incidents.

The log was reeled off by one of the officers of the ship, who told his story in a matter of fact way which rather served to intensify than dull its interest.

"I'll tell you the story," he said, "beginning with our departure from New York harbor. You know that on Saturday, March 14th, we lay at anchor off Bedloe's Island. We had some trouble in engaging a crew, owing to the previous difficulty with the United States authorities. But after we had got our agents at work, the thing went beautifully.

"Sunday morning following, at 7 o'clock, we weighed anchor and slipped through the narrows.

"During the night of Monday, March 16th, we steamed up and down the coast, at half speed, and when the day dawned the Bermuda was a changed ship.

"Men had been set to work in the night to change her red funnel to black.

"This was necessary to avoid immediate identification, in case we should fall in with any such Spanish men-of-war, and the event proved that the precaution was well timed.

"The sun rose brilliantly, as if in favor of our enterprise, and as the sea was brightening under its first rays our hearts sank like lead at the spectacle presented a few miles to seaward. There in the half light hung a big Spanish man-of-war. She seemed not over two miles away, and I do not yet understand how it was she let us go by unchallenged. We did nothing but watch her apprehensively until she sank out of our view on the edge of the horizon.

MORE MEN.

"On Tuesday morning the Bermuda cast anchor off Assateague Island, Va., and took on a quantity of lumber, eight boats and four seamen. The seamen were badly needed.

By 2 o'clock in the afternoon she was heading northward again. Next day the Bermuda came to anchor early in the morning off Atlantic City. Here General Garcia came on board with seventy-two Cubans, and among them was Senor Nunez. In half an hour she was heading southward with her band of Cubans, who were in the very best of spirits.

"All went well until March 19th, when a stiff southerly gale roughened the sea. On the following day, Friday, the gale increased, the waves rolled higher, the ship labored considerably, and then a marked change came over the landsmen—they were dreadfully seasick. On Saturday, however, the weather abated, but the engines broke down twice on that day, once in the morning and once in the afternoon. This caused a delay of four hours altogether. During the lull, the arms and ammunition were brought on deck and distributed to the Cubans.

"Fine weather and a smooth sea ushered in the Sabbath, and the Cubans busied themselves in making into small packages the munitions of war for greater facility in landing. The Bermuda passed Turks Island on the morning of the 23d and on Tuesday, the 24th, hove to three miles off shore, about seven miles west of Baracoa, in the southeast end of Cuba. It was an anxious time for the Cubans. A reconnoitering party, consisting of volunteers from the ship's crew, including the New York pilot and five Cubans, the whole commanded by one of the ship's officers, went ashore.

THE ARRIVAL.

"A signal had been arranged with the ship. If the reconnoitering party found nothing suspicious, the signal was to be given for lowering the boats and effecting a landing. Fortune favored the expedition. The discipline was excellent, and in a remarkably short time the cargo and the men were safely ashore. It was 2 o'clock in the morning when the last boatload left the vessel.

"Up in the deep blue sky the moon was shining brightly and the stars shone gloriously. The hearts of those on shore beat high when they saw each little cargo come silently and swiftly from the ship to the shore. As boat after boat discharged its load, there was a disposition to cheer, but this was checked by the officers, who could not afford to let their comrades lead them into danger, which it was not necessary to face just then.

"It was well for us all our movements at this critical time were characterized with the utmost caution. Not a word was spoken as the men and arms were landed. Seven miles away, in Baracoa harbor, lay six Spanish cruisers, and the slightest blunder would have imperilled all our lives."

The officer concluded his narrative by stating that thirty minutes after the Cubans marched inland the Bermuda got under way again, a Spanish man-of-war came from the harbor and began throwing her search-light across the sea. Again fortune favored the Bermuda, and she escaped unnoticed.

Planets in the April Skies.

All of the first-class magnitude stars visible in March will be in the field of view at the beginning of April, but will be further to the westward.

Mercury is in superior conjunction with the sun on the 17th at midnight, and passing to the eastward becomes an evening star, in which category it will remain until early in June when it is in inferior conjunction and once more joins the morning group. The planet is now so close to the sun that we cannot see its disk, and in fact, it is only when it is at its farthest end of its swing about the sun that we are permitted to see it.

To Jupiter belongs the place of most interest to us, as on the 19th the king of planets reaches the quarter post on his course about the heavens. He will continue his journey toward the sun, getting less and less distinct, until August 12th when he is in conjunction with the sun and changes from an evening to a morning star, in which gathering he will be found for the remaining months of the year.

Mars remains a morning star, and is up some three hours ahead of the sun, and is gradually widening the distance. This eccentric planet is much nearer to us sometimes than at others, and we shall have to wait until 1909 before we again have it as near as it was in 1892, when it was only 35,000,000 miles away.

Venus keeps moving toward the sun, and has now reached a point within an hour and a half of him. This distance will be reduced to zero early in July, when the planet will be in superior conjunction, and after that it will be an evening star the remainder of the year. This planet's diameter is now slowly increasing in size, but in the morning we shall find it half as large as it is at present, when it will shine as a beautiful object in the crisp, clear air.

Neptune is one of the evening stars, and is slowly lessening the distance separating him from his point of conjunction with the sun. It takes the planet from December to traverse the space between conjunction and opposition, at which latter time he will be most favorably situated for observation. But it is only those who are fortunate enough to have a look through a telescope that can distinguish the planet from his surroundings.

Saturn is now within a month of his position of opposition with the sun, where he will arrive early in May. The telescope lenses are being polished brighter than ever now, so that a real good look can be had at this beautiful planet, which rises as the sun sets, and remains in full view throughout the night. This will be our best chance for the year to see the wonderful ringed planet, as he is at his largest at that time, and his soft, mellow light is most attractive.—New York Times.

HUMOROUS.

"I am willing to give up eating pie with a knife," said the fond father to his solicitous daughter, "if I may also give up signing checks with a pen. Is it a go?"

It went not.—Indianapolis Journal.

"The best time to strike your clients is right after dinner, is it not?" asked the social statistician.

"It is when they eats at a hotel," answered the begging gentleman. "Home dinners, man is just as liable to be comin' away mad as in a good humor."—Indianapolis Journal.

"Yes," they remarked, "she has a bee in her bonnet."

The woman politician sneered.

"It must look horrid," she said. "I should think she would have a bird, or at least a wing."—Detroit Tribune.

I happened in a Dakota settler's house one day to be waiting for something, and noticed the first volume of a cyclopedia on a shelf, each volume being about the size of one of the unabridged dictionaries, and very closely printed. I casually suggested that it was a good thing to have in the house, or words to that effect. "Yes," he replied, "it's handy. I only got the first book." "How does it happen you haven't the others?" "Why, you see, I got it of an agent when I was living down in Iowa, an' 'bout six months after round he came again and knocked at the door, and I opened it, an' says he: 'Mister, here's the secon' book of your cyclopedy.' 'Git out,' says I, 'I ain't got the first one read yet,' and I made him go, too. Why, just think of it; that was nigh onto ten year ago, an' I ain't more'n two-thirds through this now, an' my wife is only jes' nicely started on the B's! It took a pile o' brains to make it, but for all that I don't mind sayin' that I think it's got its dry streaks jes' like other books."—The New Moon.

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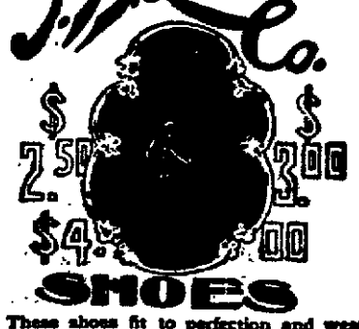

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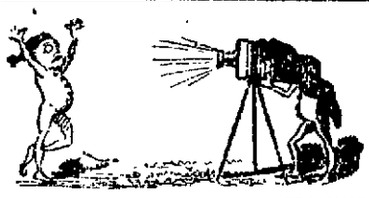

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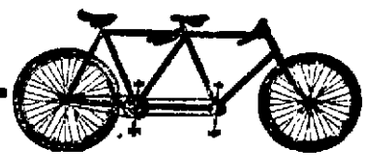

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The arrangements at the various churches for tomorrow are as follows

First Methodist church- Rev Mr. Smith, the distinguished evangelist who commences a ten days' meeting at the First Methodist church on Sunday, comes to Oakland fresh from numerous and wonderful victories in other cities of our State. His meetings at Central M. E. church in San Francisco in San Jose, in Pasadena and in many other places in California have been highly commended by pastors and people A lady of Pasadena, writing to a friend in Oakland, said that she considered it the greatest privilege of her life to hear his Bible exposition and sermons for ten days in that city. Rev. Smith is a regularly ordained minister and a minister in good standing of the Philadelphia Conference. Commencing with next Sunday, he will hold meetings every afternoon and evening in the First Methodist church The afternoon meetings will be at 2 30 evening, at 7.30. Everybody welcome.

St Paul's Episcopal, Fourteenth and Harrison streets, Rev Robert Ritchie, rector—Services at 8 and 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Church of the Advent (Episcopal), East Oakland, Rev A Marshall Law, rector—The musical services of Easter Day will be repeated, with sermon at 11 o'clock, and also at 7.30 in the evening, and celebration of the holy communion at 12:30.

St Andrew's Episcopal church, Ninth and Cypress, Rev James Hulme, rector—Octave of Easter. Holy communion at 7.45 A M. Morning prayer at 11 A M. Evening prayer at 7 30 P M Sermons by the rector Music:

Anthem, "Awake Up, My Glory" . . . . . J. Barnaby

"Jesus Christ is Risen Today," from . . . . . Lyra Davidica

"Morn's Roseate Hues Have Decked the Sky" . . . . . E. J Hopkins

"Christ the Lord is Risen" . . . . . E P Rimbauldt

St Andrew's is a free church, and strangers are welcomed. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M

Psychical Society—The Psychical Society of Oakland will meet at Fraternal Hall, Washington street, at 8 P. M. Speaker Mme. Montague, the gifted psychic.

First Universalist church—Service at 11 o'clock conducted by Miss Shaw. Topic of sermon. "Prayer that God's Will Be Done."

First Presbyterian church—At 11 A. M., communion and reception of members; at 7 30 P. M., the subject will be. "Seeing the Gospel." Dr. Coyle will preach at both services.

Centennial Presbyterian church, Rev. John Ellis, D. D., pastor—Morning subject, "A Child of the Covenant". evening, "Then Cometh the End."

Eighth Avenue M E. church, S. J. Carroll pastor—Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Subjects, morning, "The Power of Christ's Resurrection"; evening, "The Holy One Feasting with Sinners." Epworth League at 6 30 P. M.

Brooklyn Presbyterian church, S. S. Palmer, pastor — Morning service, 11 o'clock. Subject "Man as a Moral Being." Evening, 7:30: "Memories of Gennesaret."

Y. M. C A.—Grenville Kleiser, the talented reader and impersonator, will take part in the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, when he will give a reading appropriate to the day. Miss Mabel Crabtree will play a violin solo, and Prof. Frank Hugh Foster of the Theological Seminary will give a brief address. Admission to men only, and every man invited.

First Methodist Episcopal church—All the services of the day will be conducted by the Rev. Joseph H. Smith, an evangelist from Philadelphia. Dr. Smith will preach both morning and evening.

First Christian Church, Thirteenth and Market streets, James Small, pastor—Regular services at 11 A M. and 7.30 P. M Sunday school, 12 M.

First A. M. E. church—Services at 10.45 A M and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject: "Walking Worthy of the Kingdom." Evening: "And They Began to Be Merry." J. E. Edwards, pastor.

Pilgrim Congregational church, Rev. M. Willett, pastor—Communion service in the morning. Subject "The Value and the Way of Glorying in the Cross", and in the evening: "The Bicycle Sunday—Its Ideas and Ideals"

Prospect Hill Presbyterian church, Fruitvale, Rev. E E. Clark, pastor—Services at 11 A M. and 7.30 P M. Subject of morning sermon "Four Kinds of Soil." Subject of evening sermon "The Risen Lord and Thomas."

Theosophical Society—Lecture by Mrs M. M. Thirds Subject "Our Other Selves" At the Theosophical Library, Hamilton Hall, at 8 P M.

Plymouth Ave. Congregational church—Rev J. K McLean, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M, and at 7 P. M. vesper service No evening service

Thirty-fourth Street Methodist church—The pastor, Rev. G. H. Jones, will preach both morning and evening. Subjects. "Receiving the Holy Ghost," "The Victory of Faith in This World." Epworth League at 6.45 P M, led by Mrs. Maddocks.

Watchers' Asbury church, Fifteenth and Clay—Rev. J. H. Allen at 3 P. M Subject: "Prophecy and the Second Coming of Jesus" 4 P. M., native Armenian whose relatives were killed by the Turks

First English Lutheran church, corner of Grove and Sixteenth, Rev. J. E. Bushnell, D. D, pastor—Sermon at 11 o'clock, based on gospel lesson for first Sunday after Easter. Subject: "Christ Entering the Closed Door." Subject at 7:45: "The Great Supper." Young people's meeting at 6 45 All welcome. Every seat free.

Salvation Army—Great farewell meeting at the Salvation Army Castle, corner Twelfth and Washington, Sunday night Grand time expected. Everybody welcome

Loring Hall—Rev. Joseph Adams will preach next Sunday morning at 11 A. M., on "What Nature Says About God" Corner of Clay and Eleventh streets

The choir of the First Baptist church will hold a praise service tomorrow night, at which the Easter music of last Sunday will be repeated by special request Vocal solos will be rendered by Mrs Fannie Dam-Hilton, Miss Annie Pollitt, Elmer Reed, W J. Oakes and C. C. Smith. Handel's "Largo" will be given on the violin by Miss Mabel Crabtree, and an appropriate address by the pastor, Rev. C H Hobart. Time of service, 7 30 o'clock. James Pollitt, organist and director

Christian Mission Tent, on Broadway, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets—Preaching at 11 A M. by Rev. A. Coplin Subject: "Christ's Baptism with the Holy Ghost and What Was Accomplished by It" Preaching at 7:30 P. M by evangelist Marshall who formerly conducted the Christian Endeavor Mission on Eighth street. Revival services every evening during the week.

Market Street Congregational church, corner of Market and Eighteenth streets—Rev. E. S Chapman, D D., the pastor, will preach tomorrow morning and evening. At 11 A. M, communion with first use of individual cups, with address on "The Cup of the Lord" At 7:30 P. M, sermon on "Let There Be Light"

Swedish Lutheran church, Ninth street, between Washington and Clay streets—Rev E. P Hart will preach tomorrow at 3 P. M.

Central Christian Church, Edwards Davis, minister—Morning service, 10 45 subject, "What Doth the Lord Require of Thee?" Evening service, 7 30: subject, "The Undiscovered Continent; or, New America," a patriotic address. This sermon will be delivered at a lecture before the next assembly of the Oregon Chautauqua

Union Street Presbyterian church—Services 11 A M. and 7.30 P. M. Preaching by Rev. H L. Bracefield. Morning subject: "Herod and the Child Jesus" Matt. 2:13 Evening subject: "Kindness." Acts, 28 2.

Asbury M E. Church—In the absence of Pastor McKnight, Secretary Noel H. Jacks of the Y M C. A. will conduct the service at 11 A M

Chester Street M. E Church—Geo. W. Beatty will preach morning and evening. 11 A M "How May I Know I am Justified Before God." 7 30 P. M., "The Third Temptation in the Wilderness."

Gospel Temperance Rooms, 857 Clay street—Bible school at 10 A. M. Song service at 4 P M

Plymouth Ave Congregational Church—The pastor, Rev J. K. McLean, will preach in the morning Subject. "A Pilgrimage to a Missionary Shrine—Marcus Whitman"

First Free Baptist Church, on Twenty-first street, between Brush street and San Pablo avenue—Services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P M. The pastor, Rev Philip Graif, will preach in the morning on "The Unmistakable Marks of a Christian," and in the evening on "Science and Immortality; or, the Best Proofs and Intimations of a Future Life." Special music. Everybody cordially invited.

First Baptist Church, Rev. C H. Hobart, pastor—Services at the usual hours tomorrow. The morning theme will be: "Sure Words of Promise." A praise service will occupy the evening hour, at which choice selections from our Easter music will be repeated, and the pastor will give a brief address upon "The Christian Privilege of Praise."

First Unitarian Church — Rev. C. W. Wendte will preach at 11 A. M. Topic. "How to Number Our Days" At 7.30, topic: "What is the Holy Spirit?" The choir will repeat the Easter music, including Gade's "Spring's Message."

Festival Praise Service—The Easter musical service given by the choir of the First Congregational Church will be repeated tomorrow evening. A short address appropriate to Easter will be given by Mr. Jefferson.

At the First Presbyterian Church the following numbers will be repeated from the Easter service, on Sunday evening, at 7:30 P. M. service, viz:

Anthem, "Why Seek Ye the Living" . . . . . F. Peel

Offertory, "Jesus Our King" (tenor solo and chorus) . . . . . C. W. Coombs

Chorus, "Then Round About the Starry Throne" . . . . . G. F. Handel

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church—The pastor, C M. Hill, will preach. Subjects: 11 A. M., "The Duty of the Hour"; 7:30 P. M, "The Battle is On." Special music bothe services. Gospel meetings every evening this week except Saturday.

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The difference in value of the Adams property alone would more than pay the cost of building the tunnel.

I would respectfully call the attention of the authorities to the feasibility of building said tunnel, and ask them to investigate the matter before deciding to build a bridge.

JAMES HOPKIRK.

YOUNG, BUT CLEVER.

The First Impressions of Rev. Charles Jefferson Are Good.

HE PREACHES TOMORROW.

The Congregational Church Will Then Pass Judgment.

HIS LIFE IN THE EAST.

A School Superintendent, Next Lawyer, Then Preacher.

Rev. Charles Jefferson of Chelsea, Mass., arrived in Oakland last night and will preach his first sermon tomorrow morning in the First Congregational Church of this city Rev. Mr. Jefferson came to this city at the invitation of the church committee who will endeavor to induce him to accept the pastorate of the First Congregational Church.

Mr Jefferson is a young man, being only 36 years of age and has won an Eastern reputation for his ability in the pulpit. His church at Chelsea, Mass., is much larger than the one here, the membership numbering 650 and the attendance being nearly 2000 at morning and evening service.

Mr. Jefferson has a strong, clear-cut face with a broad intellectual forehead, clear, gray eyes, firm mouth and resolute chin: a face that denotes firmness, intellectuality and refinement. He is a native of Cambridge, Ohio, and graduated from the Ohio Wesleyan University in 1882. For two years he was Superintendent of Schools afterwards he studied law and was admitted to the bar. Soon after he turned his attention to theology and became an ordained minister of the church. He is a married man with two sons. His family have remained in the east at present.

REV. CHARLES JEFFERSON.

In his religious views Mr. Jefferson is broad and liberal but strictly orthodox with the orthodxy of the New England Orthodox Congregational Church. Tomorrow morning he will preach from St. John 1-29 on the "Lamb of God."

In the evening, he will give a short fifteen minute address and the Easter praise service will be repeated.

When seen by a "Tribune" representative today Mr. Jefferson said:

"I am unable at present to say anything about my future intentions as everything depends upon how I like the church and how the church likes me As yet I have not met the congregation and when I have seen more of the members of the church I will be better able to decide I understand that there is a fine opening here for a young man. The church is not as large as mine but if I can accomplish more good here than in the East, the greatest good should be considered and I shall remain . I understand the California church is much the same in its orthodoxy as the Eastern churches. I am very fond of the East and I am very favorably impressed with this city, the little I have seen of it."

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No large and profitable sale can be obtained for an article which has not merit behind it. The advertiser merely makes known the quality of the article he has to sell, and his profits come from the steady demand of retail customers, who find by experience that the article is what it is represented to be. He makes his goods on a large scale, saves all possible economies, and, naturally, can make the best article. But the keen competition of business brings a constant pressure upon the retailer to substitute an inferior article for one on which there is a living profit.

There is one aspect of the sale of substituted goods which the public certainly should know about. There are many non-secret manufacturers of drugs in this country who will put up an imitation of a medicine, with the name and label of the local druggist who sells it on every package. The druggist who buys these goods has no guarantee that they are pure, and, as a matter of fact, they are frequently adulterated with comparatively harmless drugs, which cost, however, much less than the real drug. The manufacturer would not care to sell them under his own name as pure because it would injure his reputation. If the druggist put them up himself, he probably would not have the skill, nor the deliberate dishonesty to substitute cheap goods for dear ones; but by shifting the responsibility, the fraud on the public is lost sight of. It is not the manufacturer's business; it is not the druggist's business, although they are sold under his name; a profit is made all round, and only the public is the loser.

When you ask in a drug store for any particular article that you want, and are put off with the answer that the druggist has another made by himself, which is not only better but cheaper, take care! You can always afford to pay a few cents more for that article which has a record of years of results back of it.

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Was destined to considerable unhappiness before he reformed, but reform he finally did, and if you read the story in today's Town Talk you will know all about it. The tale is entitled "A Midsummer Madness," and it concerns one of San Francisco's most substantial and respected citizens. Town Talk is as pretty as a picture in its make-up, and typographically is as beautiful a publication as can be found on sale anywhere. It contains wit, pathos, good common sense, sharp criticisms, kindly encouragement where kindly words are needed, caustic reviews where plain language seems necessary, and is altogether as bright as it is fearless, as generous as it is critical. Politically, it can hold its own with any Western contemporary. Read Town Talk and be up to date.

A Splendid Statement.

The many policy holders of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. as well as those interested in the subject of life insurance generally will derive much satisfactory information by a careful study of the annual statement of that company published in another column.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Easter Lilies Bring Joy to the Hearts of Merry Makers.

THE WHIRLIGIG IS GOING.

Lots of Marriages, Receptions and Pleasant Parlor Parties.

GOSSIP OF THE ELITE.

"The Meddler" Reviews the Doings of a Busy Week.

The season for Easter weddings is upon us and happy young people laden with white favors are on every side. There have been three pretty weddings this week and a half dozen more are clustering in the horizon. There is an overwhelming demand for new gowns and our Easter bonnets have been on our heads no less than a dozen times this week in spite of Sunday's downpour. We buy white gloves by the box and chiffon by the dozen yards and if the social strain to which we are all unused, continues, we shall be ruining our spring toilettes in less than a month.

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Mrs. Gordon Stolp and Mrs. Fred Stolp's tea was one of the events of the week. It was on Tuesday afternoon and all Oakland was there. I have not seen such a procession of carriages for many a day. The house was very pretty and literally jammed with guests during the hours. Mrs. Stolp showed excellent judgment in the selection of her receiving corps. They all looked pretty and added greatly to the decorative appearance of the room and among them none looked prettier than Mrs. Fred Stolp and Josephine Chabot. The latter, indeed, was positively stunning. She has a remarkable face, wore a most becoming organdie gown of simple material but elaborately made, and everyone remarked on her distingue appearance.

Mrs. Fred Stolp wore a decollete gown of pearl satin shot with gold. Among those who received were Mrs. Gordon Stolp and Mrs. Fred Stolp, assisted by Mrs. Easton, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Chabot, Mrs. Shelby Martin, Miss Josephine Chabot, Miss Holt and Miss Kittredge.

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The Brown tea was one of the events of the week. The house was exquisitely decorated and in superb taste, the designs and arangements being artistic in the extreme. Marigolds, lilies, rich red roses and banks of ferns were throughout the house and in the dining room the prevailing color was yellow. The refreshments were served on the porch and the huge lemonade bowl was almost buried in a nest of gorgeous roses.

As for the guests they were all of the ultra-fashionable set and a more charming afternoon could not be imagined. The opportunity to wear new Easter dresses was taken advantage of and many of the toilettes were elegant. The tea was given in honor of Florinne and Mrs. Brown was assisted by Mrs. Fred Stratton, Mrs. W. G. Henshaw, Mrs. J. A. Knowles, Mrs. Goodall, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. Watkinson, Mrs. Judge Stanly, Mrs. Charles P. Everts, Mrs. George Greenwood, Misses Nellie Chabot, Allie Grimes, Mattie Knowles, Bertha Wilcox, Harriet Hall, Emma Farrier, Ella Goodall, Helen Lohman, Elsie McElrath, Caroline Little.

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The English wedding was a pretty affair. I have seldom seen St. Paul's any gayer than it was on Easter Monday and all young Oakland was there in its brave new finery. Everybody about the wedding was young. The bride's face was fresh and young. So was the groom's. The ushers were boys only yesterday and one of them not yet out of school. The bridesmaid, who is the bride's cousin, looked like a big peach blossom, so bewitching was she in her fresh pink gown. Hattie English, the bride, looked very charming and I never saw Genevieve English, who was bridesmaid, maid of honor, or what you please, look so well. Morris English was best man and Beach Soule, Prentiss Selby, Roger Friend and Stewart Rawlings made an attentive quartette of ushers.

Of course I have left the groom for the last. 'Tis always so at weddings. Arthur Malins is his name. Few of us met him before the wedding, but he is a pleasant, manly young fellow and Hattie's choice of him is his best endorsement. After a little run to Monterey, the pair are going to live at New Westminster, Canada, and we shall never see Hattie any more, except when her parents steal her for a month or two.

There were about seventy-five at the house, where the reception was informal, but greatly enjoyed by all the young folks. I never saw such a scramble over a bridal bouquet, as there was over Hattie's bunch of American beauties. The bride threw it with grace and precision. If it had been a football, she could not have thrown it more boldly, and the girls showed more animation over the big red beauties than they would over a score of white bouquets. The red roses lent a pleasing touch of color to the fair white gown and I for one approved the innovation most heartily.

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The Glenn wedding was more elaborate. The ceremony was at 10 o'clock at Father King's church and was followed by a breakfast at the bride's home. The groom, Henry Guerin, is a Chicago man and there will be another big reception at Chicago when they reach there. Carmelita Glenn was maid of honor and there were three bridesmaids, Misses Mahoney, Drum and Adele Hyde. The best man was the groom's brother from Chicago and the ushers Messrs. Rossiter and Drum. Miss Glenn is a very stunning girl and her wedding gown was perfectly beautiful. It had a very long, very full train, as Harry said to me, "Enough to make three dresses." The church was prettily decorated and the house even more elaborately. The bride's table was a beauty. It was all in pink and white. There was a mound of pink glorianias in the center of the table and quantities of feathery ferns and pink ribbons used. Everybody at the bride's table had a wedding favor in the shape of a white card with a delicate, poetic sentiment. There were 45 guests at the breakfast, clustered at tables around the bridal table.

The menu was as follows:

Strawberries with their hulls in heart-shaped baskets
Fried Oysters in Individual Loaves.
Boned Squab — Relishes
Glace Oranges — Glace Strawberries
Ices in Love Emblems
Cakes — Coffee
Chocolate — Champagne

The Hallahans catered. Novel cake boxes were distributed, being white pasteboard hearts tied with white ribbon. The wedding presents were simply gorgeous as the families are wealthy on both sides. Mr. and Mrs. Guerin left the next day for Chicago, where they will live.

One of the features of the breakfast was the cutting of the cake. This monument to the confectioner's art had a very handsome torquoise ring, a thimble and coin concealed in its delicious depths. Every effort was made to claim the slice with the ring. Miss Carmelita Glenn, the bride's sister, chose it. It was a very pretty ceremony.

And speaking of this wedding reminds me of a joke on Prentiss Selby. He has been reported engaged to two different girls, and he has sworn to me by his undivided heart that he knows neither of them. He blames a young lady for all his woes and declares that she stood sponser for the story. He declares that it has been done to annoy him and ruin his prospects matrimonial and his friends are subjecting him to a vast amount of much cruel guying.

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On Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Miss Estelle L. Hardy of 618 East Twenty-fourth street was married to William Carpenter Halsey by Dr. S. B. Morse, late president of the Baptist College. Miss Hardy is the daughter of Attorney and Mrs. L. J. Hardy and the wedding reception was quite a large one—some 400 being present. Miss Mabel Morse, Miss Carrie Goodfellow and Miss Fannie Hasley were the bride's attendants.

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On Tuesday evening Miss Bertha Crouch gave a most delightful card party. There were seven tables, each of which a different game was played, running the gamut from euchre and anagrams to hearts and whist.

The house was charmingly decorated, with a nook in the entrance hall festooned in with a tennis net, hung thick with roses. Partners were selected by means of flowers. During the evening champagne punch was served and, after the game, an elaborate supper. The prizes were beautiful. The fortunate best player among the men received a silver corkscrew. The lady's first prize was a white leather belt, gold-mounted, and the consolation prize a Bohemian glass vase. The prize winners were George Robinson, Mrs. Lucie Hayes and Miss May Warren. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. Tainter, Miss Bertha Crouch, Mrs. Lucie Hayes, Mrs. A. W. May, Misses Rosa May, Emilie Fairchilds, May Warren, Mabel Craft, Blix Smith, Katerine Harrub, Gertrude Campbell, Maude Edith Pope, Carrie Schultz, Julia Bacon, Milita Bennet, Blanche Normand, Mary Morse, Alice Goods, Bertha Knox, Pearl Knox, Messrs. Emmet Wemple, Tony Kaesar, Herbert Brown, Fred Marston, Walter Dennert, John Louis, Tom Bennett, Ogden Earl, Martin Field, George Robinson, George Lamb, Martin Johnson, Fred Marriott, Henry Fine, Charles Parrills, Edward Howard and George Mason.

The score cards were very pretty, novel affairs, each one with a small pen and ink sketch and appropriate verse. Some of the gowns worn by the guests were strikingly handsome. Miss Crouch wore white mull, slipped off the shoulders and American Beauty roses. Mrs. Tainter wore green velvet, Miss Normand's gown was a Frenchy confection of blue silk and white brocade, and Miss Harrub pink Duchesse satin. There were a number of dainty white and flowered organdies.

Mr. and Mrs. Tainter leave Oakland on the 15th and the Crouches leave the first of May.

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There is a rumored engagement of considerable interest. The man is no less a personage than young Billy Foote, who used to waste his sweetness in Oakland's desert air, but is now shining in Fresno scenes. The bride-to-be is said to be Miss Kittie Hughes, reputed a beauty and a belle. There is no date set for the wedding and I am afraid the whole thing is a clever ruse concocted by Billy to cover his confusion at the marriage of the one girl in the world for him to another man. It was whispered that he left Oakland because she was engaged and now he says he is to be married because she is. How like Billy.

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The Catholic Ladies' Aid Society gave a dancing party at Masonic Hall Monday night, which is reported to be the swellest entertainment they have ever given. Five hundred people were present.

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Miss Chappellet was married on Wednesday night. It was a quiet, home wedding, with only about twenty-four of the family immediate friends present. The bride looked very pretty in her white gown and the house was beautifully decorated.

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Mrs. Irving Lewis gave a swell card party last Wednesday night in honor of her sister, Mrs. Giles Easton, nee Mayme Phillips, who is stopping with her this winter.

Mrs. Requa and Amy are at home and have been for some time. They are looking very well and Amy is as fresh as a pink. The last time I saw her was at Mrs. H. M. Miller's luncheon and she looked very charming.

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Wasn't that sad about the Merriman house burning down? Everyone thought it was Highlands, the Requa place, at first, and then Channell's, but both turned out to be wrong. It was Ingleside, the Merriman's new home, which has only been occupied a few months. It was charmingly furnished and the bride and groom were there with the others. The Meddler extends its heartiest condolences.

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I am sorry that much that occurs this week is too late for this letter. Mrs. Taft gave a large reception to her sister on Thursday afternoon.

The Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity gave a dinner to twenty-four girls on Friday evening. Among them were the performers in the play of Wednesday night. They had a very merry time indeed. There are, by the way, just twenty-eight members of the frat, and not many were absent, I can tell you.

There are two teas on for today. Mrs. Borland gives one in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Von Adelung, who has just returned from Europe. The place is the Borland home on Vernon Heights and the hours 3 to 6. The Gerber high tea is from 4 to 7 this evening. There are to be men as well as girls—the friends of Lida, Juliet and Jo.

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The Woman's Suffrage parlor meetings continue popular. One is being held at Miss Snell's house this afternoon. It is the regular meeting of the Fifth Ward Club, which is very prosperous. Miss Snell is president.

On Monday afternoon a parlor meeting will be held at the A. A. Morris' who are very much interested in the new movement. Miss Susan B. Anthony will be present.

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Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Mamie Pope and Mr. Rossiter of San Diego, which takes place on Thursday evening, April 23d. The wedding will be in the Church of the Advent at eight, followed by a reception at the house, to which some 200 guests are bidden. Admission to the church is by ticket only. Miss Pope has a most elaborate trousseau and a beautiful wedding gown. The young couple will live in San Diego.

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The basket ball game on Saturday was simply the most interesting thing I have seen in a long time. There was a great crowd of fashionable women and many Oaklanders, I am happy to say. The girls played splendidly, though some of us were sorry Berkeleys did not win. The play was rushing all through. I never saw girls in such splendid physical condition. They looked very sweet in their fetching costumes, the Berkeley girls in their parti-colored uniforms and the Stanford girls in red with the cute caps.

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All Oakland is still talking about Anna Eva Fay and her wonderful prophecies. Women I know went to ask her how to recover diamonds and laces. Men wanted to know about investments. She helped them all. Now people are saying she predicted the Merriman fire. The night of Gertrude Allen's theater party, she called out Gertrude's name, told her she was 16, had thirty in her party and named a couple of them. Everyone was thunder struck. She made some people perfectly insane and to these she was very kind. Some people she made uncomfortable and some secrets she gave away. In all, she created a great commotion.

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One of the events of the week was the private theatricals given by the D. K. E. fraternity in Shattuck Hall on Wednesday night. The comedy was written by Raymond J. Russ and was a great success. The clever author was called before the scenes, and, blushing like a girl, was showered with flowers. The play went with a rush. Everyone did very well, especially the girls. Carmen Moore was a great success and everyone admired the vigor she put in her playing. She had a trio of very swell gowns. Miss Strong, Miss Duff and Miss Green also did very well, as did Mr. Stringham. Mr. Noble was called home by his father's death at the last moment and had to have a substitute.

All in all, the play was very successful and the audience, many of whom were in evening dress, enjoyed it immensely. There were a great many from San Francisco. Among the Oaklanders were the Henshaws, Miss Grimes, Miss Moffitt, the Pierces, Mr. and Mrs. Russ, the Chabots, Miss Vrooman, the Misses Knox, the Pringles and a host of others.

The players were as follows: Mr. Thompson, Mr. Hutchins, Mr. Veeder, Mr. Carr, Mr. Stringham, Mr. Blake, Mr. Noble, Mr. Laughlin, Miss Duff, Miss Carmen Moore, Miss Lilian Strong, Miss Green, Miss Juliet Garber, Mr. Starr.

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The Sorosis Club of the University gives a reception the middle of this month at Shattuck hall at which a number of Oakland ladies will be patronesses.

There, I think I have made full confession, and so will bid you a cordial April good day,

THE MEDDLER.

THE BROWN TEA.

Mrs. R. G. Brown gave a charming tea at her beautiful home on Jackson street on Wednesday afternoon, in honor of her daughter, Miss Florinne Brown.

The house was exquisitely decorated. On the braod veranda above the entrance hung a great basket of rich marigolds. Lemonade was served on the porch, and it made a cool and dainty picture in the warm sunshine. The delicate china bowl was half hidden by great bunches of deep red roses. The porch had a background of ferns.

The large hall was decorated entirely with white flowers, Easter lilies, snowballs and callas.

The drawing room made an exquisite background for the elgantly gowned women who were present. It was in pink, with great bowls of La France and Duchesse roses. The mantel was completely hidden beneath the beautiful flowers.

The dining room was thoroughly artistic in its decoration, being all in yellow. Soft, feathery yellow laburnum was used in profusion.

Some of the gowns at the tea were exquisite creations. Mrs. R. G. Brown wore an elegant costume of old rose silk.

Miss Florinne Brown wore a very dainty and lovely gown of pink a very dainty and lovely gown of pink silk, made with a Louis XVI coat and a wide pompadour skirt.

Mrs. Charles Everts had on a charming gown of pale Robins-egg blue in a Dresden design.

Mrs. Watkinson, who poured the tea, wore a very pretty and becoming costume.

Several of the ladies who assisted were noticeable for the beauty and richness of their costumes.

Mrs. Brown was assisted by Mrs. J. N. Knowles, Mrs. Goodall, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. Judge Stanly, Mrs. Frederick Stratton, Mrs. Watkinson, Mrs. Wm G. Henshaw, Mrs. Geo Greenwood, Mrs. Chas. P. Everts from San Mateo, Misses Nellie Chabot, Allie Grimes, Mattie Knowles, Bertha Wilcox, Harriet Hall, Emma Farrier, Ella Goodall, Helen Lohman, Elsie McElrath, Caroline Little.

THE STOLPH AT HOME.

Mrs. Gordon Stolp's "at home" on Monday afternoon was a charming reunion after the quietness of the Lenten season. Society was well represented at the first formal function of the Easter week.

The reception was in order to introduce Mrs. Fred Stolp to Oakland society. Since her marriage, Mrs. Fred Stolp has resided in San Francisco, but will spend the summer in Oakland. The house was charmingly decorated in the Persian style, the predominating colors being pink, green and yellow.

Mrs. Stolp was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Fred Stolp, Mrs. Irving C. Lewis, Mrs. Giles Easton, Mrs. Shelby Martin, Miss Mamie Pope, Miss Grace Holt, Miss Ethel Kittredge, Miss Louise Simmons, Miss Ethel Moore, Miss Josephine Chabot, Miss Eva Mai Yorkes, Miss Ada Dougherty, Miss Libbie Brewer, Mrs. Remi Chabot, Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Mrs. A. M. Simpson and Mrs. Titus.

Mrs. Gordon Stolp and Mrs. Fred Stolp wore Parisian gowns, which were very beautiful. Mrs. Fred Stolp's was a yellow brocaded satin trimmed with gold passamentiere and chiffon. Mrs. Gordon Stolp wore an elegant gown of light blue silk with pearl trimming.

During the afternoon, the ladies' quartette, composed of Mrs. Harries, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Carlton and Miss Gaskill, gave several charming selections.

HARDY—HALSEY.

A pretty wedding occurred in East Oakland on Monday afternoon when Miss Estelle Hardy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hardy, Jr., was married to William C. Halsey of Towles, Placer county. The marriage service was performed by Rev. Dr. Morse and Rev. Dr. Carroll and was witnessed by only the most intimate friends and relatives of the family.

The bride's home at 616 East Twenty-fourth street was exquisitely decorated. The parlor in which the ceremony was performed was converted into a bridal bower with snowballs and white clematis. The hall was decorated with pink roses and the dining room with red jack roses.

The bride looked very pretty in an elegant gown of brocade satin with pearls passamenterie trimmings. Her long veil was fastened with an exquisite pearl crescent, the gift of the groom.

Miss Halsey, sister of the groom, was maid of honor and was gowned in heavy white silk.

The bridesmaids were Miss Maybelle Morse and Miss Carrie Goodfellow. Miss Morse was dressed in pale green silk and Miss Goodfellow in lemon silk with chiffon trimming.

The brother of the bride, Lowell Hardy acted as best man. The bride's favors were pearl pins of a dainty design.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held to which over 300 guests were bidden. The bride and groom took the evening train for Monterey where they will spend a short honeymoon.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hardy Jr., will tender them a reception at the bride's former home. Their future home will be in Towles, Placer county.

The groom is bookkeeper of the Towle Lumber Company and is a nephew of Allen Towle, president of the Lumber Company.

Among the guests at the wedding were:

From San Francisco—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cheever, Mr. and Frank Dillingham, Dr. Roberts, A. O. Colton, Mrs. Sykes, Mrs. Sweet, Mrs. Merrill, Dr. Taylor, Miss Little, Mrs. Shaw, Dr. Flood, Mrs. Griffin, Captain and Mrs. Debney, Alfred Debney, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Dare.

From this city—Dr. and Mrs. Morse, Dr. and Mrs. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Haskins, the Misses Haskins, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crane, Miss Crane, Miss Stockman, Mr. and Mrs. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hardy, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kinsey, Miss Kinsey, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lombard, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Inskeep, Prof. and Miss Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Travis, Miss Queen Roblin, Miss Helen Richardson, Miss Effie Gallup, Messrs Walter C. Wilson, Cochran, Gaches, Alexander, Dawson, Espey, Cross and Malone.

WARNER—CHAPPELLET.

A pretty pink and white wedding occurred on Wednesday when Miss Emily Chappellet, daughter of Felix Chappellet, and Joseph W. Warner were united in marriage by the Rev. Dr. Coyle at the home of the bride, 1555 Telegraph avenue.

The house was exquisitely decorated in Duchesse roses and white flowers with a background of bamboo and smilax. In the drawing room, the large window was transformed into an exquisite floral bower with smilax, palms and roses. A large bridal bell of Duchesse roses was suspended from the ceiling.

The bride looked lovely in an elegant gown of pearl satin and duchesse lace made very simply. Her long tulle veil was fastened with natural orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of bride roses.

Little Irma Warner, sister of the groom was maid of honor and made a dainty little picture in a gown of pink silk challie and carried a basket of La France roses.

The bridesmaids, Miss Sophie Chappellet and Miss Edith Warner wore becoming gowns of pink silk challie and carried bouquets of pink carnations.

Felix Chappellet, Jr., was best man and Leland Collins of Santa Cruz and Ernest Warner acted as ushers. Only the immediate relatives and friends of the young couple were present. Many elegant wedding presents were received from the numerous friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Warner left on the afternoon train for an extended trip in the southern part of the State. Their future home will be in Fresno.

A WHIST CLUB ENDED.

One of Oakland's numerous whist clubs ended its card playing at a meeting held on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Wainwright in San Francisco. The members decided to give a theater party and supper a week from next Monday evening at the Macdonough and that will close the festivities of the club for this year.

Among the clubs members are Mr. and Mrs. J. Cal Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Will Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell, Miss Shakespeare, Miss Wainwright, Miss Amerman, Miss Forester, Mr. and Mrs. Ireland, John Scotchler and A. A. Long.

THE ALLEN THEATER PARTY.

Miss Gertrude Allen gave a theater party to fifteen of her young friends last Saturday evening at the Macdonough, on the occasion of her sixteenth birthday. Miss Anna Eva Fay answered some of the questions asked by the young people in a manner that caused both amusement and dismay. It was a very jolly affair and an informal supper was given after the performance was over at Miss Gertrude Allen's home. The party included Miss Bee Vrooman, Misses Gertrude Allen, Ida Belle Palmer, Grace Gorrill, Pauline Fore, Harry Chickering, Paul Selby, Will Thorne, Joseph Rosborough and Max Taft.

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Mamie Pope to Mr. Rossiter of San Diego at the Church of the Advent East Oakland, on the 23d.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Lida Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Thompson of Prospect Heights, and Mr. Dudley of Stockton. Miss Thompson is a graduate of Mills College, has spent a year abroad in study, and is an exceptionally talented and brilliant young woman.

The engagement of Miss Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Warner of Oak street, and Leland Collins of Santa Cruz, has been announced. Miss Warner is a very handsome brunette and possesses an unusual number of accomplishmbents.

The engagement of Miss May Snook and Edward Williams of San Francisco, has recently been announced. Miss Snook is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Snook and sister of District Attorney Charlie Snook. The wedding will occur on the 22d. Miss Snook has a large circle of friends and is a very popular young lady.

EVENTS TO BE.

Miss Lucie May has issued invitations for a card party in honor of Miss Mamie Pope.

Miss Blix Smith will give a party on the 14th in honor of Miss Mamie Pope, whose marriage takes place very soon.

Miss Lida and Juliet Garber will give a reception this afternoon at the beautiful Garber home among the hills of Berkeley.

Mrs. Archibald Boriand, Mrs. Edward Van Adelung and Miss Boriand will give an "At Home" this afternoon at the Boriand residence.

REGIMENTAL HOPS

The Fifth Regiment Band will give give a ball at Military Hall on Tuesday evening April 14th. It will be assisted by Companies A., F. and G. and Fifth Regiment, N. G. C. It promises to be a very enjoyable affair and elaborate preparations are being made for the evening's success.

The Artillery Band will give its first ball at Germania Hall tonight.

PIEDMONT PARLOR.

Piedmont Parlor, No. 120, N. S. G. W., gave a very enjoyable party on Wednesday evening, April 8th, in Military Hall, which was elaborately decorated for the occasion with flags, palms and bunting. Fine dance music was rendered by the Fifth Regiment Orchestra in full uniform.

Dancing was continued until a late hour and a fine time was enjoyed by all.

The officers of Piedmont Parlor are as follows: Past president, F. J. Hammerly, president, Z. T. Barnet; first vice president, J. J. Nagle; second vice president, G. E. Eaton; third vice president, G. Scott; marshal, J. D. Tobin; recording secretary, J. B. Donnelly; financial secretary, H. F. Seller; surgeons, Dr. G. L. Eaton, Dr. J. C. S. Ackerly, Dr. W. H. Blood; inside sentinel, W. Baccus; outside sentinel, E. Planer; board of trustees, G. E. De Golia, C. Kramm, J. Scanlan; delegates to Grand Parlor, G. E. De Golia, J. Bouquet, G. Baker.

The committees in charge of Wednesday evening's party were:

Floor manager—Z. J. Barnet.

Assistant Floor Managers—J. J. Nagle, J. Cronin.

Floor Committee—W. Baccus, E. Planer, E. A. Lafferty, C. F. Slamberg.

Committee of Arrangements—F. J. Hammerly, D. W. Doody, W. Miller, W. H. Hynes, A. A. Rogers, A. L. Frick, E. Murdock.

Reception Committee—Dr. G. L. Eaton, G. Scott, F. Barnet, O. Kramm.

Dainty and artistic souvenir programmes were presented to all who attended.

Among those present were: Miss Lewis, Miss Hilkert, Miss Moriarity, Mrs. B. Brown, Miss Lettie Care, Mrs. J. H. Wood, Miss Maggie Sullivan, Miss Mamie Sullivan, Miss Anna Berglin, Miss Bertha Tyler, Mrs. Holman, Mrs. J. T. Davis, Miss Myra Miller, Miss Nellie Miller, Will Donahue, Miss Eva Copp, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hughes and many others.

THE TAINTOR PARTY.

A delightful party was given during the week in East Oakland at the Phillips home, on Sixth avenue, by Mrs. Lewis, nee Miss Phillips, and Mrs. Easton, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Taintor. The house was charmingly decorated with roses and palms.

Much amusement was afforded by playing anagrams, which proved to be a novel and agreeable change from the usual card playing festivities.

The first ladies' prize, an exquisite vase, was won by Mrs. Taintor. Mrs. Hayes won the second prize, a hand painted chocolate pot. J. C. Cunningham won the first prize among the gentlemen, an ash receiver of unique design, and Mr. Dunwoody won the second prize, a blue Delft beer mug.

Among the guests at the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Taintor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stolp, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dewing, Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Gove Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bray, Mrs. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fine, Mr. and Mrs. Vandercook, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Knight, Miss Bertha Crouch, Miss Ada Bates, Miss Meehan, Miss Fine, Miss Rosa May, Messrs. A. A. Long, Mort Johnson, John Cunningham, Wise, Fahr, Henry Fine and others.

WHEELMEN ENTERTAIN.

The East Oakland Wheelmen gave another of their delightful entertainments on Wednesday evening in Washington Hall. An excellent musical and literary programme was rendered as follows:

Violin solo, Mr Colby; vocal solo, Harry Melvin; recitation, Miss Ina Haskins; vocal solo, Mrs. Dodge; club swinging, Fred Lewis; zither duett, Misses Blessing and Kraft; specialties, Howell Brothers; vocal solo, Ed Geary; race on home trainer, Messrs Agnew and Kenna; vocal solo, Miss Bassett; comedietta, "A Happy Pair," by Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wilkins.

At the completion of the programme there was an informal dance, which was most enjoyable. The East Oakland Wheelmen deserve to be congratulated for the excellent manner in which they entertain their friends. Their parties have become one of the social features of East Oakland.

A CONGREGATION ENTERTAINMENT.

The young people of the C. E. Society of the Fourth Congregational Church have prepared an excellent programme for an entertainmbent to be given next Friday evening in the Church, at Adeline and Thirty-fourth streets. The programme is under the direction of Miss Stella Ames and is as follows:

Recitation, "Ships" ..... Miss Ames.
Tenor solo, selected ..... A. G. Cliff
Housemaids' Drill ..... Agnes Naismith, Ethel Wallace, Cora Jones, Hasel Patterson, Helen Berry, Elsie and Edna Mitchel, Ethel Lucas, Lizzie Elliott, Jennie Irving.
Violin solo, selected ..... Miss Bessie Edelen.
Recitation, "The Brakeman at Church" Miss Ames.
Song and Wand Drill ..... Grace Codington, Aimee Gribble, Ida Trelease, Pearl Klein, Maud Swift, Laura Berry, Winnifred Record, Olive Jones, May Leighter, Daisy Atwell, Annie Mitchel, May Bordien.
Vocal solo, selected ..... J. Trow.
Recitation, (a) "Once upon a Time" (b) "Practical Experience vs. Superstitious Notions." Miss Ames.
Tennyson's "Bugle Song," illustrated in a series of moving tableaux with bugle accompaniment and illuminating effects. Misses N. M. Spencer, A. D. Murman, M. S. Gibbs, A. Guild, H. E. Austin, M. S. Trotter, B. Baxley, N. Smith and E. Leighter.

MISS KNIGHT'S SUCCESS.

The many friends and acquaintances of Miss Portia Knight will be pleased to hear of her success with Fredrick Warde's dramatic company. Mr. Warde's leading lady, Miss Gillette, left the company at Tacoma, and Warde immediately telegraphed to Miss Knight, asking her to accept the position. Miss Knight was only too delighted to do so, and immediately started for Tacoma, where she made her debut a few days later as 'Cordelia' in "King Lear." Miss Knight's rendition of the role was praised by local critics and by Mr. Warde, and she continues to improve as she grows more at home behind the footlights. She is a most ambitious young woman and is very beautiful. She bears a striking resemblance to Olga Nethersole. She has wonderfully expressive dark eyes, dark hair and a mobile mouth.

Miss Knight is a graduate of Snell's Seminary, and studied elocution under Mrs. Edna Snell Poulson and Mrs. Humphrey Smith, who predicted a brilliant future for the talented young artist.

THE MASONIC HALL PARTY.

The Masonic Hall Dancing Club gave a very delightful dance Thursday evening at Masonic Hall. Excellent music was given by the Fifth Regiment Band.

Dancing was continued until a late hour and a delightful time was spent by all.

Among those present were: Miss Ella Good, Miss Bell Little, Miss Rousin, Mesrs. Jones, Shattuck, Moore, Reives, Martin, Evans, Hays, William Connor, Humann, Olson, Kuhnle, Bethen, Cutler, Hodgkins, Smith, Grant Crandell R. Leach, Walsh, Gaffney, Lachmann, McEwen, Pritchard, Parker, J. R. O'Neil, Will Jones, Collyer, G. Peyne, Corrine, Hamilton, Anderson, Shiells, Beech, Dennison, Pangburn, Burns, Rogers, Carlson, Atkinson, Laymance, Knapp, Misses Nellie Fox, Swords, Sawyer, Miller, Blethen, Mary Fitzgerald, Lottie Fitzgerald, Levy Walsh, Riley, Goodwinson, Naomed, Russell, Good, Davis, Little, Wills, Cruse, Turner, Stedman, Boines Jones, Proney, Reynolds, De Mott, and Klinkenstein.

CATHOLIC LADIES AID.

The Charity Assembly given by the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society on Monday evening at Masonic Temple was a brilliant social affair. It was a fashionable gathering of the swell set of Oakland.

The hall was decorated profusely with flowers and palms. The banquet room presented a picture of rare loveliness. Dainty little tables were placed here and there, and were covered with flowers. In the center were placed two small tables, one for the participants

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in the literary and musical programme and the other for distinguished guests and officers of the society. The first table was decorated with yellow roses and the dainty yellow petals were scattered with a charmingly careless effect over the cloth. The second table was decorated in a like manner with red roses. The entire effect was most artistic and reflects creditably upon the ladies in charge.

The literary and musical programme was excellent and the vocalists generously responded again and again to the enthusiastic encores.

Frank McGlynn of San Francisco, gave an able and eloquent address on the "Signs of the Times." Vocal solos were charmingly rendered by Miss Jessie D. Moore and Joseph O'Donnell, both San Francisco musicians.

At the close of the programme, dancing began to the inspiring music of Richardson's orchestra.

James McElroy and Miss Mollie Milton assisted by Eugene Corrigan and Miss Brockman led the grand march in excellent style. Mr. McElroy very kindly assisted the ladies in their enterprise in every way possible and at the next meeting of the society a vote of thanks will be extended to him by the appreciative ladies.

Many rich and elegant gowns were seen at the ball. Miss Mollie Milton was one of the most beautiful women present and wore a handsome gown of salmon pink silk, demi-train, with diamonds at her throat and in her dark hair.

Miss Brockman looked very charming in a gown of shot green and heliotrope silk with corsage bouquet of red roses.

Mrs. Paul Lohse wore a handsome dress of black and peacock blue satin.

Mrs. McGinnis wore black silk with white roses.

Mrs. Hogan was dressed in an elegant costume of black silk with cut jet trimmings.

Miss Mary Lambert looked very charming in blue silk.

Miss McElroy wore a dainty frock of pink organdie.

Miss Moore wore a canary silk dress.

Miss McDonald wore a blue India silk gown.

Miss Kirk was dressed in yellow striped dimity.

Miss White wore a pretty combination of blue silk and black velvet.

Mrs. Agnew wore black silk with passamenterie of green.

Miss Gallagher wore lemon silk with pearl passamenterie.

Mrs. Robinson wore pink India silk.

Miss Eugenie Audiffred looked very pretty in a shaded organdie frock.

Mrs. Burns wore a gown of striped blue silk.

Mrs. Jordan wore a handsome gown of white satin with diamond ornaments.

Miss Flynn wore a becoming gown of red silk.

The committee who so very successfully conducted the assembly were as follows:

Arangements—Mrs. T. McGinnis, Mrs. J. McAllister, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mrs. Crinnion, Miss Mary Carr, Miss Mary Lambert, Miss Maria Flynn.

Reception committee—Mrs. Byrne, Miss Maggie Smyth, Miss Stella Le Boeuf, Miss Loretto Kirk, Miss Mary McDonald, Miss Genevieve White, Miss Eugenie Audiffred.

Floor director—John E. McElroy.

Floor committee—Dr. J. Milton, C. J. Harrington, D. J. Hallahan, J. J. McDonald, Edward Dalton, Dr. Taylor.

Refreshment committee—Mrs. Fredricks, Miss Anna Porter, Mrs. J. Agnew.

THE HOPKINS PARTY.

Mrs. J. E. Hopkins of 914 Tenth street entertained some young friends of Miss Mabel Hopkins at her home on last Saturday evening. The following were among the guests: Miss Bell Kennedy, Miss Grace Kennedy, Mabel Reed, Leah Sharp, Helen Colby, Clarence Reed, Charles Loury, Lewis Man, Will Mason, Leigh Robbins, Will Hopkins, S. Hastings and H. Havens.

THE FOURTH WARD CLUB.

An excellent musical and literary entertainment was given Tuesday evening by the Fourth Ward Improvement Club at Montana Hall.

The programme was as follows: Vocal solo, Harry Melvin; vocal solo, J. B. Horton; vocal solo, Prof. Troll; banjo and guitar trio, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baldwin and W. W. Durant; recitation, Miss Maud Day; vocal solo, Mrs. S. M. Martin; recitation, Miss California Childs; duet, Misses Childs and Wheaton; piano solo, Miss Edna Witterman; piano solo, Miss Ida Braly.

KLEISER, THE IMPERSONATOR.

Granville Kleiser, the talented impersonator, gave a monologue entertainment consisting of readings from "David Copperfield" at the Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening. Kleiser is a wonderful impersonator and his rendition of the different characters and scenes in the book was very clever and natural. A large audience was present and expressed their appreciation by frequent applause. Kleiser has been induced to give his celebrated reading of "Our American Cousins" at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on next Friday evening.

A DICKENS FESTIVAL.

The "Dickens Festival" given by the University Y. W. C. A. at Stiles Hall last evening was a very delightful and charming affair. The various booths represented scenes from Dickens' well known books and were most attractively adorned. Dainty refreshments were served by the young ladies in their respective booths. The hall was beautifully decorated with flowers, the partitions between the booths being formed by screens of fish net filled with roses and other flowers. The most attractive and artistic booths were those presided over by Miss Douglass Whitehead, Miss Farnum, Miss Griswold and Miss Hauche. A large number were present and very delightful time was experienced.

THE GALINDO SOCIAL.

The guests of the Galindo Hotel gave their regular monthly social in the hotel building last night. The parlors and dining room were prettily decorated for the event. The halls on either side were covered with large sprays of green, freshly cut and fragrant. The walls of the dining room where dancing was enjoyed, were similarly bedecked. In addition to this large handsome Japanese and fancy palms, umbrella plants and other potted plants were artistically placed about the spacious building. There were twelve dances with three extras, which occupied the entire evening and a portion of the early morning hours.

The social was given only by for the guests of the hotel, no invitations being issued other than to the guests of the house. Ninety of the guests were present, and all enjoyed themselves and everything passed off smoothly under their management.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Charles Webb Howard left on the steamer Australia for Honolulu on last Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Frank Pierce and daughter Mabel leave for Europe very soon.

C. F. Scholl has gone to Santa Cruz for a week's stay.

M. M. Martin is visiting in Stockton.

H. C. Poulsen has been visiting his brother in Newman.

Rev. Quinn of this city has accepted a call to a pulpit in Lodi.

M. D. Fairchild spent a day in Hanford last week.

E. T. Newcum has been visiting relatives in Jackson.

Frederick Martiner spent last week in Jackson.

Captain Harry Thomas was in Colusa a few days ago.

Miss Esther Needham is visiting in Red Bluff.

Miss Lillie Noll is visiting relatives in Pope valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitney are visiting friends in Cordelia.

Dr. Mahoney is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. P. Pine of Los Gatos.

Mrs. E. Bragdon has returned to her home in Martinez after a week's visit in this city.

Miss Gertrude Campbell is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Skeels of Sacramento.

Mrs. Edna M. Watkins, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Lizzie Watkins, arrived in Oakland today from the city of Mexico, where she has been a missionary, with her husband, the Rev. David F. Watkins, for the last twenty-four years. They are the guests of Mrs. J. A. Benton of Seminary Hill.

Miss Caroline Schultz of this city attended the "eschscholtzia whist" party given by the "As You Like It" Club of Sacramento on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. Frank Clark of Sacramento gave a reception on Thursday and was assisted in receiving by Mrs. E. A. Smith of Alameda and Miss Gertrude Campbell of this city.

Mrs. H. H. Thomas and daughter, have returned from a two weeks' visit with Mrs. M. W. Thomas of Pope Valley.

T. M. Blusen is in Napa.

Mr. Jacob Lowell of North Dakota and wife, now on their way home from Mexico, where they have been spending the winter, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marston of this city for a few weeks.

Miss Ella Northey has returned to Nevada City after a visit to her sister Mrs. A. Huson.

C. W. Stuart of this city has gone to Redding.

John Henninger is in Vallejo.

A. F. Shilley has been prospecting in Butte county.

J. S. White is in Calaveras.

Mr. and Mrs. Scoville of East Oakland have been visiting friends in Georgetown, El Dorado county.

Mrs. Nancy Fawcett and sons were called to Colfax several days ago by the illness of a member of the family.

H. Gardner Davis spent last week visiting friends at Eastland.

ASKS $50,000.

Damage Suit Is Brought for the Death of the Two Booth Children.

Frank E. Booth has sued the Oakland Consolidated Street Railway Company $50,000, as damages alleged to have been sustained by him by the killing of his daughters Kate Anna Booth 9 years, and Ida Emily Booth aged 5 years, by a car of the company on Eighth street near Adeline, on the evening of March 9th of this year.

He sets forth in the complaint that the children were traveling northerly along Adeline at the crossing of Eighth street, when they were run down and killed by a car belonging to the company, going west. He says the car had a wheel guard negligently and carelessly constructed and wholly insufficient to protect from injury persons if struck by said car, and was run at a negligent and careless rate of speed, namely ten miles an hour, without ringing a bell or giving any warning of its approach. He asserts that the death of his children was occasioned by the negligence of the defendant. Samuel Bell McKee is the attorney for the plaintiff.

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A Variety of Firstclass Shows Arranged at the Theaters.

"The Streets of New York" the Bill Next Week at the Oakland.

The last production of "Simbad" will take place tonight at the Macdonough and this afternoon a matinee is in progress. The production is entertaining and as tonight will see its farewell appearance on this coast, a big house is assured.

The scenic effects are particularly pleasing while the gay costumes and pretty girls add to the brilliancy of the extravaganza.

PUDD'NHEAD WILSON.

Frank Mayo, with his clever dramatization of Mark Twain's Missouri story, "Pudd'nhead Wilson," will come to the Macdonough for two nights on April 20th and 21st. That the show is a clever one is evidenced by the fact that it has had a phenomenal run all over the country, holding out in New York alone for ten weeks.

THE OAKLAND.

"Michael Strogoff" has proved a drawing card at the Oakland theater this week and those who attended witnessed an excellent production. No pains had been spared by Manager Collins to make the show a big success and the results of his labors have been as pleasing as successful. The scenery is new and costumes brilliant. In the palace scene of the Czar many neat specialties are introduced. Tomorrow night will witness the last production.

Next week the "Streets of New York" will be elaborately staged. This is a thrilling melo-drama, replete with sensational events and the full strength of the Bacon Stock Company will be called upon. Preparations are now being made for the big fire scene which promises to be one of the most interesting bits of the piece.

A CIRCUS IN TOWN.

Commencing tonight, Howe & Allen's united tent shows will give six nightly performances at Eighth and Market streets. The big tents have already been pitched and an array of clever performers is on hand.

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THE BALDWIN.

The engagement of James O'Neill at the Baldwin will close Sunday night with the production of a "Courier of Lyons." Tonight "Monte Cristo" will hold the boards.

All next week Richard Mansfield will be seen in "Beau Brummell," and will without doubt prove a big attraction.

THE CALIFORNIA.

Peter F. Dailey in "The Night Clerk" continues to be a drawing card at the California. The engagement will continue all next week, undoubtedly with the same success as the first week's run. The comedy sparkles with fun and the specialties are entertaining.

THE COLUMBIA.

"Pud'nhead Wilson" will start on its second week's run at the Columbia next Monday night. The quaint Quaker play strikes the public just right and the big audiences attest the fact that "Pud'nhead Wilson" is popular.

THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The coming attraction at the Grand Opera House is one that, within a year of its first production won the favor of two continents, and has ever since increased in popularity. It is the peerless dramatic pageant "Michael Strogoff." Comparatively numerous as have been the former productions of this masterpiece, it is doubtful whether any of them have been given under such favorable circumstances as those obtaining just now at the big theater. To say nothing of the mammoth stage and its modern electrical equipments, the company was never more efficient than it is today.

THE TIVOLI.

"Blue Beard" at the Tivoli is given an excellent production this week and commencing Monday it will continue with several clever additions. The ballet, costumes and scenery have never been better, while the new terpsichorean novelty, "Rays of Light," show an Oriental dream of loveliness. The revival of this spectacular opera has proved as profitable as it is pleasing and good houses are assured for all of next week.

THE ORPHEUM.

Next week's attractions at the Orpheum will keep up the record of this popular house for giving the best vaudeville shows obtainable. This week Elena Leila, Rose Rendel, LaBella Carmen, Adonis Ames, Segommer, the Marvelles and the Nawns each win much applause, and next week many of these favorites will be retained. That Manager Walters knows how to please the public has been demonstrated time and time again and next week's performance will attest this fact.

THE ALCAZAR.

"Cad the Tomboy," is announced for next week at the Alcazar. The Grovers are making the theater popular by giving first-class plays.

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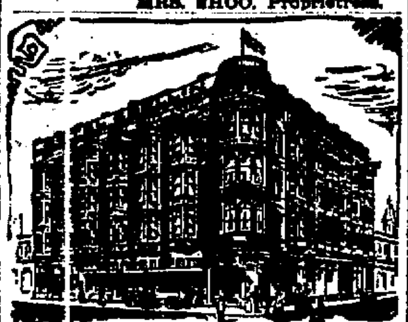

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ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Andrew S. Ruch, insolvent debtor.

Andrew S. Ruch having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Andrew S. Ruch is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the County of Alameda is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtor, or to deliver any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association for his use.

The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor, whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court, at least two days prior to the 20th day of April, 1896, be and appear before the Hon. John Ellsworth, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, at the Courtroom of said Court, Department No. 5, in the County of Alameda, on the said 20th day of April, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvent debtor be stayed.

Dated April 11th, 1896.

A. L. FRICK,
Judge of the Superior Court.

(Endorsed:) Filed April 11, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, County Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Insolvent.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Statement for the year ending December 31st, 1895

Assets	$221,213,721.33
Liabilities	194,347,157.58
Surplus	$ 26,866,563.75
Total Income	$ 48,597,430.51
Total Paid Policy Holders in 1895	$ 23,126,728.45
Insurance and Annuities in force	$899,074,453.78
Net Gain in 1895	$ 61,647,645.36

Note—Insurance merely written is discarded from this Statement as wholly misleading, and only insurance actually issued and paid for in cash is included.

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct. CHARLES A. PRELLER, Auditor.

From the surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

Office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.
February 11, 1896.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of this Company, held on the 18th day of December last, the undersigned were appointed a Committee to examine the annual statement for the year ending December 31st, 1895, and to verify the same by comparison with the assets of the Company.

The Committee have carefully performed the duty assigned to them, and hereby certify that the statement is in all particulars correct and that the assets specified therein are in possession of the Company.

In making this certificate the Committee bear testimony to the high character of the investments of the Company and express their approval of the system, order, and accuracy with which the accounts and vouchers have been kept, and the business in general transacted.

H. C. VON POST, ROBERT OLYPHANT
(Signed) CHARLES R. HENDERSON, WILLIAM P. DIXON,
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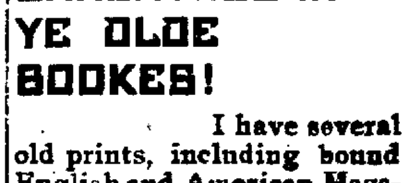

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ARTHUR M'EWEN'S LETTER.

Chauncey Depew's Talents Reviewed by One Who Is Not Affected by Any Hero Worship.

HE IS A COMBINATION OF SUCCESSFUL ELEMENTS.

California's Delegates at St. Louis Will All Shout for McKinley.

THE RULE OF THE JUNTA.

Bohemia and the Bottle as Evidenced by the Decay of the Bourbons.

A CLUB THAT WAS FAMOUS.

Mental and Physical Wrecks Are Now Tottering at Whiskey's Shrine.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Chauncey Depew has gone and the local great are recovering from their delightful agitation. The New Yorker has sustained his reputation. Nobody heard him say anything witty so far as has been reported, but everybody is quite sure that Mr Depew is a wit. That shows the value of a reputation. Once I heard him talk for an hour to the assembled actors and actresses of New York and a more commonplace address I never listened to. Yet it evoked repeated roars of laughter. The speaker knew he was expected to be funny and it was as a funny man he talked. There were jokes in plenty, mild jokes, cheap, obvious jokes of the kind by the building of which the newspaper paragrapher makes his honest living. Depew thought they were good, his audience saw that, and as they liked Depew, they strove to think so too and were glad of every chance to laugh. Though the eyes that looked at the crowd were cold and shrewd, the face was good humored. It is this good humor, which never fails him, that accounts for Depew's popularity, and for his fame as a humorist, likewise. He was never known to be impatient with a reporter, and his reward for this consideration and politeness has been great. The reporters have taken him up and set the fashion of admiring him. They try to say good things for him in their interviews when he doesn't think of any himself, and when he wants the press to stand in with him he has no trouble in getting its help. He has made friends with the newspapers and they put a sort of proprietary interest in him. It is a spectacle of beautiful concord, and a proof of how valuable manner is to one who needs the good will of others in order to get on in life.

I am not saying that Mr. Depew isn't a clever man. He is the cleverest little big man in the United States. His position as manager for the Vanderbilts ought, by all the precedents, to make him hated by the press and the people, but he is liked and applauded. The doctrine of the survival of the fittest has in Depew a conspicuous exemplification. That doctrine means that the organism best suited to its environment will do better than any other. There are wittier men than Depew, there are abler financiers, there are better speakers, there are smarter politicians, but there is no American known to current fame who has all the qualities and talents that make for success so harmoniously combined and balanced as has Chauncey Depew. He is as admirably suited to his environment as an eel is to water. Take General Barnes, Mr Estee, Governor Budd, Mr Herrin, Charles Webb Howard, Irving M Scott, Alec Badlam and Fulton G Berry, combine in one their different effective characteristics and you have Chauncey Depew.

Speaking of politics no campaign ever opened more languidly here than this one. Spreckels has had his way locally. Colonel Burns has grieved all the elements of opposition by staying in Mexico and keeping his gold bricks there with him. Even were he and his war-bags to arrive now it would be too late to accomplish anything except to give happiness to the Democracy. Everybody that ought to know says an unpledged delegation will go to the Republican National Convention, and that will mean in reality a McKinley delegation. General Spreckels is for Allison first, but he has no volunteer following in that regard. Depew found no echo to the words he spoke for Morton. Nearly all San Francisco Republicans who have been heard from are for McKinley.

As for the Democracy, the Junta is supreme locally and there is no interest manifested in the Presidency. The party is sad hereabout and cares more for city affairs than national affairs. Neither party has any longer a fight of respectable size on its hands and the outlook for continued peace is so good that the politicians on both sides are yawning and, in sheer weariness, take to drink.

A member of the once famous Bourbon Club passed me on Montgomery street yesterday, passed me slowly, for his step was feeble and his eyes had a dazed look. Though barely forty, his hair is white and he is an old man. He recalled the other members. One goes on crutches, and is scarcely able to speak; paralysis having laid its numbing finger on his tongue. He is or was, a journalist and the burden of his support falls on his friends. Another, a lawyer, has grown so fat that his eyes have disappeared behind two little straight lines in his face, and he takes a carriage to go two blocks. Still another a doctor, is a beautiful thing in mottles and has a body that weighs over 200 pounds. He has lost his practice and takes drinks as fees for sidewalk consultations. Two others were clerks and now are loafers. A dozen years ago the Bourbon Club, which had also a judge and a poet in it, was famed in dissipated circles as a band of scientific workers who had devised a system for successfully standing off John Barleycorn. They rose at four in the morning, met at an agreed point in the Western Addition, carried short sticks, wore flannel shirts and stout shoes and tramped at the speed of professional pedestrians out to the Cliff House and back, then home, a shower bath and breakfast. The club was under oath to drink nothing before three o'clock in the afternoon, and to take no medicine except those prescribed by the medical member who, as a matter of friendship, attended to their livers as well as his own. At three they met at their chosen saloon, drank till dinner time, drank at dinner, drank after dinner and tumbled into bed in the comfortable assurance that whatever harm alcohol might work other men their system was an infallible protection. The lives of all were ordered with reference to the drinking part of the day, they existed for that, and as they guzzled were firm in the belief that nowhere was such a company as their own to be found in the sordid city—no such gallant company of wits, viveurs and brilliant Bohemians. Some are dead, some had better be, and the poet escaped only by getting his leg broken and taking the Keeley cure. The club disbanded long ago, the morning walks being too fatiguing, but the drinking part has been kept up, though the rule as to hours has been suspended. And John Barleycorn, as he tackles the new generation, smiles. As ever, the most fatal of his weapons is the illusion which he inspires that the habit of drinking is a sign of the possession of all the talents. Of the twenty odd members of the Bourbon club there was not one who did not suspect himself of being a genius, and in all but one instance the only proof given of it was drunkenness. The exception was the lawyer, and he has nearly drowned his ability. The others, especially the newspaper members, had no reputation for talent outside the club, but scorned sober and successful journalists as plodders or base and crafty plotters. I know a man, a clerk in a front street house, who never wrote a sentence for print and never uttered one worth printing, who has been fuddled every night of his life for ten years, and because of that association with artists and writers of the smaller sort, who tolerate him because he spends his salary on them instead of on his family, is regarded in mercantile circles as a fellow who has been spoiled for business because of his genius for art and letters. He is sincerely of that opinion himself and is proud of it. It is an awful thought—what would become of Bohemia if the bottle were removed from it.

Frank Mayo has given to the stage a new and charming play. You must see "Pudd'nhead Wilson" when he comes your way. It is more than a dramatization of Mark Twain's story. Mayo is a man of varied talents, for he writes as well as he acts. His play, which has made everywhere the success of the year, is a quaint and idyllic thing, humorous, tender, unhackneyed and delicate. Much of its merit is due to Mark Twain, of course, but it owes far more to Mayo, who has lifted the story to a higher plane and given it an atmosphere of art—an art that does not obtrude itself but informs the whole production. Seemingly exceedingly simple it is very subtle. There are few "situations," no strivings after theatrical effect, no startling climaxes. The prologue puts the audience in possession of the plot, and the play works it out by means of the unconscious characters. It is only a bit of Southern life in slavery days, a picture of manners around a story. In the hands of most actors, even good actors, it would be no more than that. Mayo creates Pudd'nhead Wilson, makes him the chief figure of a homely poem. Coming as a heralded success, you are conscious of surprise and a little disappointed when you leave the theater. Everything is so unsettled when the curtain goes down that you are unsatisfied. That effect, no doubt, has been calculated, and is in part the secret of the odd play's popularity. You take Pudd'nhead home with you, and he stays with you as a simple man whom you have known and laughed at and loved. You hanker to go again, and many people do. The charm is irresistible, and baffling, too. So long as Mayo lives Pudd'nhead Wilson will hold the boards. The method by which the actor achieves his remarkable work are of the quietest. One is on the point of saying simple, but there is nothing simple about art of the order that with such materials, can accomplish results so fine and deeply moving. It is refreshing to be able to go to the theater and get so much pleasure of an honest and high kind as Frank Mayo gives. All the success that has come to him, both as the author and actor is earned. It is given to few to win double distinction so notable. He dignifies the American stage.

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FOR THE FARMERS.

The Filled Cheese Bill Passes the House by a Big Vote.

FIGHT OVER THE LICENSES.

Charges of Unjust Dealing Are Lodged Against Morton.

DISCRIMINATION IS ALLEGED.

Work on the Kentucky and Kearsarge to Be Continued.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The House was the only branch of Congress in session today.

The filled cheese bill was taken up for amendment under the five minute rule.

Cannon (Repn. Ills.), offered an amendment to reduce the annual license to be paid by manufacturers of filled cheese, from $400 to $100.

Grosvenor, in charge of the measure, refused to accept the amendment. He thought a manufacturer could easily pay $400.

Cannon, in support of his amendment said that while this was ostensibly a bill to raise revenue, its purpose was to prevent the sale of bogus cheese in competition with genuine dairy product.

Terry, (Dem. Ark.), offered as a substitute for the whole measure a bill providing that every manufacturer of articles intended for interstate commerce, who shall sell or ship a low grade of goods pretending by their brands to be higher grade, shall be guilty of fraud and liable to a fine of $1000.

Dingley, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, made an argument in favor of the original bill. The proposed legislation, like the olemargarine law, he said, was exceptional. It proposed to invoke a taxing power to accomplish an object that properly came within the police powers of states. It could only be justified on exceptional grounds. The great and overshadowing interest—the farming interest—was being seriously interfered with by illegitimate product. Were it possible to secure uniform state legislation he would not favor this legislation, but in view of the great interest involved, he believed it should be passed. Dingley, however favored a reduction of the proposed tax on retail dealers.

McMillen, (Dem. Tex.) argued as a practical question, that such a law as this could be more easily and completely enforced, with lower taxes. He recalled the statement of the commissioner of internal revenue before the Ways and Means Committee, that the special taxes of the olemargarine law were too high.

Tawney, (Repn. Minn.), said the pending amendment came very properly from Illinois, which last year produced 14,000,000 pounds of filled cheese.

The Cannon amendment was voted down, 39 to 76.

Cannon then moved to reduce the tax on wholesale dealers from $250 to $50. This amendment was lost on viva voce vote.

The filled cheese bill passed; 160 to 59.

CHARGES AGAINST MORTON

A Chicago Seed Firm Accuses Him of Unfair Dealing.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The closing of the contract for furnishing seeds for general distribution by the Government has resulted in filing charges at the Department of Agriculture by Breslan, Goodwin & Co., a Chicago seed firm, against Secretary Morton.

The allegations are that their bid, although the lowest, was refused because the firm urged the passage of a resolution providing for a revival of the distribution of seeds, notwithstanding Secretary Morton's protests; that reports furnished by the officers of the Department to Secretary Morton, to Senator Proctor, chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, and to Mr. Wadsworth, chairman of the House Committee, had been manipulated in order to show that the firm's seeds were below standard, that Assistant Secretary Dabney had insisted on the company, in case it received the award, using the machines of the Brown Bag Filling Machine Co., and that Dabney had decided against the company because of their refusal to do this. It was alleged, furthermore, that the Secretary and assistants falsely stated the company refused to use its name on the seed packets.

Secretary Morton and other officials of the Agricultural Department make an absolute denial of the charges, and say the award of the seed contract was based on a percentage of the purity and germinative power of seeds tested by the Department last year, at a time when there was no prospect of further distribution.

Secretary Morton said today that when he found the distribution of common seeds was required by law, he asked, Senator Proctor and Representative Wadsworth to go over the bids with him, and after a careful and deliberate consideration of all bids and records kept by the Department, it was decided, Senator Proctor first making the suggestion, to offer D. Landreth & Co., of Philadelphia, the lump sum of $70,000 to furnish vegetable seed, and L. L. May of St. Paul, Minn., $5000 to furnish flower seeds.

Landreth's original bid was $78,000; May bid half a cent per paper of flower seeds.

The two firms were called in, the offers accepted and the contracts signed.

This made $11,000 more than the bids of the Chicago firm, but the action, the Secretary said, was based on the reliability, facilities and essential nearness to Washington of the Landreth Company.

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ARMOR PLATE.

No Delay to Be Allowed to the Kentucky and Kearsarge.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The Senate Committee on Naval Affairs had a secret session today for the purpose of considering the testimony taken in connection with the armor plates investigation.

The only definite conclusion reached was not to interfere with the Secretary of the Navy in making contracts for armor plate for the Kentucky and Kearsarge, but to allow these to be given to private firms as heretofore.

These vessels are so far advanced that any interference would cause delay of their completion, which this committee is not willing to be responsible for.

REPORTS DENIED.

The "Madrid Mediation" and "William's Murder" Not So.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 11. The report that Secretary Olney addressed a note to United States Minister Taylor in Madrid, suggesting mediation, is a pure fabrication.

A dispatch under today's date was received at the State Department from United States Consul Williams at Havana, thus effectually disposing of a published rumor that he had been assassinated.

The reports of the battle in which 300 of Macco's men fell is similarly dismissed.

SHIFTING A BURDEN.

The City Must Pay Expenses in Cases of Felony.

County Expert Davis to the Front With a Legal Move.

For sometime past County Expert Fred A. Davis, who has already been the means of saving considerable money to the county, has been making inquiry as to the liability of the county of Alameda to the city for expenses incurred in the holding of preliminary examinations and other criminal proceedings, conducted by the municipal courts and officers of this city.

The question arose over a bill of the city which was presented to the Supervisors recently in which there were items holding the county financially responsible for inquiries into the commission of felonies. These bills have been paid by the county for years, upon the affidavit of the Clerk of the Police Court, that they were true and correct, and that the amounts were justly due to the city.

The amounts that the city has received in this manner have risen into the thousands and it now appears that there has really been no warrant of law for their payment.

When Mr. Davis raised a question as to the bill, the matter was referred to District Attorney Snook and as the result of his examination into the matter, he has concluded that the expenses of those inquiries above referred to must be paid by the city and not the county.

He has prepared an opinion on the subject which will be delivered to Mr. Davis and the Supervisors on Monday next.

Mr. Snook bases his opinion among other things on a law which is styled, "An act supplementary to an act to incorporate the city of Oakland, passed March 25, 1854, and repealing certain other acts in relation to said city, passed April 24, 1862, approved April 27, 1863."

The law is short and clear, as follows, "All fees, costs and expenses connected or that may arise from or in prosecution before Justices of the Peace, or in the Mayor's Court, for offenses committed within the charter limits of the city of Oakland, which said prosecutions shall be tried and finally determined within said city, shall be paid by the city, and all fines imposed and collected in such cases and all costs and fees collected in such cases, shall be paid into the treasury of said city.

"This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage."

It is claimed that there is no mistaking the meaning of this enactment and that, as a consequence, the city of Oakland will hereafter have to stand the expenses referred to itself.

Such being the case, the question arises in Mr. Davis mind, whether or not the city cannot be obliged to refund the money which it has during all these years collected in this illegal manner.

He intends to examine the records and find out how much has been paid in this way and, later, he will get the opinion of the District Attorney as to whether or not a suit should not be brought to recover the amount involved.

The Siebe Medal.

Officer Charles Clark won the Captain Seibe medal at the monthly police shoot yesterday afternoon. Both he and Detective Williams scored 45 points but as Clark made the larger number of bullseyes he was declared the winner.

Never Touched Us

That portion of the decision of the Supreme Court in the Los Angeles bond case which was published this morning is discouraging to the Oakland officials if there is not more of the decision than that printed it will not touch the point which is questioned in the recent issue of the Oakland bonds.

Dyspepsia cured by using Adam's Tutti-Frutti Chewing Gum after each meal.

VETERANS PROTEST.

The Suspension of Lyon Post Will Lead to Trouble.

RESOLUTIONS RAILROADED.

A Peculiar Attendance When the Vote Was Cast.

HOW ABOUT THE RULES?

Two-Third Vote Required to Ordinarily Suspend a Charter.

The action of the Council of Administration of the G. A. R. in suspending the charter of Lyon Post No. 8, G. A. R., is attracting the attention of Grand Army men and expressions of their surprise are finding their way into print in the papers of the several sections of the State.

Members of the G. A. R. here, irrespective of the Post with which they are affiliated, say that Lyon Post is placed in an improper light before the people and that the injustice done it and its members is not the result of accident, but design.

The proceedings of the Court of Inquiry and of the Council of Administration were conducted with so much secrecy that members of the order say they are beginning to realize for the first time that there are laws, or imaginary laws, in their organization of which they knew nothing before.

It has been learned that Lyon Post, by way of defending itself, claimed that injustice had been done to it by the introduction of evidence not germane to the question. At the closing meeting of the Council, of which body there are fifteen members, there were only eight members present. One of these members insisted upon having the resolutions of Lyon Post, censuring the Yountville Home management read. It was claimed that this was done for the purpose of prejudicing the other members, who had been called together not to hear the charges against the Home management, but the alleged violation of the rules of the Department by Lyon Post in publishing those charges.

The Council, however, it is said, made light of this point after which it concluded to hold its further sessions behind closed doors. In that star chamber, as the place was characterized by a G. A. R. man, the report of the Court of Inquiry on the charges against the Home at Yountville was read, when, at the same time, Lyon Post had not been made aware of the findings of the Court or given an opportunity to make a defense. When the Post was summoned it is understood that it was summoned, not to prove its charges, but to answer to the alleged offense of giving its charges out for publication.

The names of the Council of Administration have been sought for in this connection and are herewith published: Charles E. Wilson, Department Commander; W. B. Maydwell, S. V. C.; George W. Hopkins, T. V.; T. C. Masteller, A. A. G.; Eugene Wiegand, A. Q. M. G.; George H. Robinson, Department Inspector; W. A. Jacobs, C. M. O.; R. F. Crawford, Judge Advocate; R. W. Acton, Chaplain; W. W. Russell, Medical Director; George F. Miller, O. P. Dodge, Saul Cohen, J. T. Sullivan, W. Burgess.

Of these fifteen the ten names first printed hold their positions because of their being officers of this Department. The names which appear without titles were elected to membership at Sacramento in April of last year.

At the meeting at which the vote to suspend Lyons charter was taken there were present, as has been said, eight members of the council, one more than a majority. The ballot comprised six votes in the affirmative and two votes in the negative.

How such a vote could suspend a charter is a surprise to soldiers in this city. They argue that the majority vote of the quorum lacked two votes of being a majority of the council and that in a matter of such grave importance there should have been a full attendance of the council. To suspend a Post they hold ought not be within the power of fewer than two-thirds of the members of the council, whereas, in this instance, the work was done by only one vote more than half that number.

The men who voted to suspend were Commander Wilson, Masteller, Wiegand, Robinson, Jacobs, of the commander's staff, and Comrade J. T. Sullivan. The votes in the negative were cast by Saul Cohen and W. Burgess. It required one vote more than could have been supplied by members of the commander's staff and that one vote was secured. These questions then suggest themselves to soldiers here: Where were the seven mmbers of the council who did not attend the meeting? Had they been notified that the meeting was to take place? Would they have voted for the suspension had they been present?

These questions can not be answered satisfactorily, say G. A. R. men, here, and, until they are answered and the strange manner in which the suspension was arrived at has been brought to the attention of the whole Department of the G. A. R., there are hundreds of soldiers in the order who will not be satisfied with the proceeding.

A SHIP GOES DOWN.

A British Boat Wrecked Off the Coast of Ireland.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DUBLIN, April 11.—The British ship Carnarvonshire, Captain Hughes, from San Francisco, December 11th, for Queenstown, has been wrecked on the rocks near Skibbereen.

She went ashore last evening, and from stern to amidships is submerged.

The crew escaped in boats, but lost everything.

The Carnarvonshire was of 1277 tons register, built in Liverpool, 1876. She was owned by Hughes & Co.

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"CAME AND SAW."

But He Did Not Conquer, for Flemming Threw Him Out.

An unknown man with his trousers at half-mast walked into the telephone office on Twelfth street this morning and started in to run things.

"I am from the general office," he announced, as he unhitched the counter door and walked into the operating room where the girls were busy playing on the eardrums of the company's patrons.

"Just try those switches and let me see how they work," he said after a minute or two's round of the room. Zip! went the switches and "all-right," said the man. Then he started in on something else.

Meantime Mrs. Flemming who is in charge of the office had been notified of the visitation. She looked out of her private sanctum at the caller and on finding that she did not know him put two and two together and decided that something was wrong. In the first place she knows all the staff officers from across the bay and secondly none of the inspectors would take possession of the place in such a summary way without notifying her. She therefore decided to turn in a general alarm for her husband, Robert Flemming, the manager of the Twelfth street institution.

Everyone who knows Mr. Flemming will realize that he is just the man to cope with such an emergency. He can put his fist through a four-inch plank by just hitting it playfully; he can kick harder than a Populist out of a job with a Mayor elected by his party in office; he can talk louder than George Carleton can sing and if needs be he can run a mile in 34 minutes. He came in response to the call for his services and glared at the intruder.

"Who are you," he said.

"And who are you," responded the unknown. "Go about your business or I'll have you turned out."

This little speech staggered Flemming more than a blow with an axe could have done. He, however, rallied and started in to make sausage of the alleged inspector. There was a slight scuffle, a flight through the air as of a meteor, and then the mighty Flemming smiled as the messenger boys ran out to see which part of the caller hit the sidewalk first.

THE SPORTSMEN'S SHOOT

Less Wind Makes Conditions Better at the Track.

Remarkably Close Contests Result From the Meeting of Experts.

The second day of the California State Sportmen's meeting opened at 10 o'clock this morning. A larger number of sportsmen were on hand than at yesterday's opening and as the wind has moderated better scores are being made. This afternoon the shoot for the Fay diemond medal will take place.

The following were the scores:

FIRST EVENT.

Six Birds. Entry Fee $2.50.

Name.	No. of Shots.	Result.
Robinson	1 1 2 1 1	1— 6
Feudner	1 0 1 1 1	1— 5
Courtney	1 2 2 1 1	1— 6
Fanning	1 1 1 2 2	1— 6
"Slade"	1 1 2 1 1	2— 6
Stelling	1 1 2 2 1	1— 6
McMurchy	1 2 1 2 1	2— 6
Sedam	2 2 2 2 2	0— 5
Haight	0 1 1 0 2	1— 4
Webb	2 2 0 1 1	0— 4

This left Robinson, Courtney, Fanning, "Slade", Stelling and McMurchy, tie for first money. By mutual consent it was decided to settle the tie by the next event.

SECOND EVENT.

Ten Birds. Entry Fee $5.

Name.	No. of Shots.	Result.
Robinson	1 2 1 2 1 1 1 1 2	— 10
Feudner	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1	2— 10
Stelling	2 1 2 2 1 1 1 1 2	2— 10
Webb	2 2 0 2 2 2 1 . .	.— 6
Fanning	1 0	.— 1
McMurchy	2 2 0 1 1 2 1 1 2	— 9
Haight	0 2 2 0 0	.— 2
Courtney	1 2 2 1 0 2 1 0 .	.— 6
Sedam	2 1 2 0 1 2 2 1 2	1— 9

This left Robinson, Feudner and Stelling each winning, so the stakes of both events were divided, $22 going to each man.

The events were then postponed until afternoon.

Ten Birds—MacMurchy, Fanning, Shelling and Webb tied ten apiece. Divided the prize of $42.

Fay Diamond medal. Fifteen entries—Robinson and Feudner tied at twenty apiece. Shot off—Robinson, 4; Feudner 5. The medal therefore went to Feudner. Robinson held it heretofore.

Ten birds—Haight and Webb ten each. Purse, $25.50; divided.

BLOWN TO DEATH.

Six Miners Are Killed by a Dynamite Explosion in Montana.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, April 11.—A special to the Times from Butte, Montana, says:

The explosion of 100 pounds of giant powder in the 1100 foot level of the St. Lawrence Mine, at 4 A. M., killed Con G. Lowney, John Quinlan, Ed Shields, James Dwyer, John McVeigh and Patrick O'Rourke. All were unmarried.

As there were no other persons in the part of the mine where the explosion occurred, the cause is unknown.

Owing to the fall of debris the bodies cannot be reached until night.

AN OLD SUIT.

Notwithsanding the tradition about the "relics of old decency," a seedy, time-worn or faded out of date suit often spoils the chances, and places at a great disadvantage an otherwise shrewd and intelligent man. One of Byron Rutley's finely tailored, perfect fitting and fashionable suits of clothes will place you in a position that will not only command the respect and admiration of all your friends and acquaintances, but will aid you greatly, both in a social and financial way.

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PRIMARIES CERTAIN.

The Polls Will Be Open to Voters on Saturday Next.

SPECIAL CALLS ARE ISSUED.

The Seventh Warders Decide Not to Name Any Delegates.

GENERAL POLITICAL NEWS.

McKinley Workers Gaining Ground on All Sides.

The meeting of the Seventh Ward Republican Club last night in the Justice Court of East Oakland, was not only representative of the staunch Republican war horses but was a decidedly interesting event. The club assembled to consider Committeeman George P. Morrow's proposition to select delegates for him to appoint to the State Convention, but as predicted in last evening's Tribune, the Seventh Warders did not take kindly to the offer.

When the meeting was called to order among those present were the following representative citizens:

Councilman W. A. Dow, Judge E. L. Lawrence, Edward Van Amringe, ex-Mayor George C. Pardee, C. H. Miller, K. M. Hayden, I. Le Ballister, Judge Robinson, H. Tum Suden Robert Leckie, N. W. Spaulding Sr., N. W. Spaulding Jr., Mr. Warren, Mr. Wakefield, F. D. Dolbier, Lowell J. Hardy Jr., J. W. Evan, J. Gloze, D. A. Valentine, W. C. Mason, Professor Inskeep, David Macey, Mr. McGrath, L. Munsen, Mr. Dieke and P. Blake.

Councilman Dow opened the meeting by requesting Secretary Van Amringe to read the communication from Mr. Morrow. The letter was promptly placed on file and the discussion which followed elicited the fact that the club desired to stand by its former resolutions, declaring for primaries.

That the idea was not unanimous was evident, though the opposition, realizing that the club had already taken a stand, did not show its hand.

Ex-Mayor George C. Pardee, started the ball rolling by urging that Morrow's proposition be ignored and that the club quietly stick by the original idea to let the public know that when it passed resolutions it meant what it said.

Professor Lorenzo Inskeep of the Paptist College thought that the Committeeman was acting to the best of his judgment but that he had made a mistake, so he advocated primaries.

K. M. Hayden was of the opinion that the club should select a committee to act in conjunction with the Joint Conference Committee and take measures to hold primaries.

While N. W. Spaulding Sr., believed in primaries, still he thought the test arranged by the Republican Committee was such that it would allow everyone to vote and therefore thought primaries somewhat dangerous.

Chairman Dow did not want to take the responsibility of appointing the committee and asked that the club elect. However the original motion to appoint prevailed and the following were selected: K. M. Hayden, J. W. Evans and N. W. Spaulding Sr.

David Macey, some time ago politician and ex-Deputy Sheriff, who had been resting easily in an arm chair up to this time, suddenly woke up and thought he had struck an A. P. A. meeting. He launched a bombshell into the proceeding and though his remarks raised some indignation they nevertheless caused mirth. As a prelude he stated what he was about to say he had been told he would not dare utter. He informed the club members that the A. P. A. was a religious body and that it was well represented on the club roll. In a round about way he summed up his monologue by desiring that members of secret religious bodies be excluded from the club but he stirred up a tempest in a tea-pot when he stated that owing to restriction placed in the club roll call many good Republicans could not join.

Ex-Mayor Parde demanded to know where there was anything in the roll that prohibited any Republican.

J. W. Evans asked if the club was not open to everyone, and Chairman Dow stated that it is. Evans then asked about the qualifications for membership and was informed that there are none with the exception that each man must be a Republican.

This knocked Macey's argument in the head and he retired to his corner, stating that he had a grudge against the A. P. A. anyway.

It was finally decided to join in the primaries to be held a week from today and a meeting was called for next Wednesday evening when the delegates desired by the club will be selected.

Republican Primaries.

The joint committee of the several ward clubs has decided definitely that primaries will be held on Saturday, April 18th and on the following Monday a County Convention will be held in Oakland at which the opposition forty-seven delegates to Sacramento will be selected. The voting test will be that as laid down by the Republican Committee.

The basis of representation in the County Convention will be one delegate to each seventy-five voters. This will give 122 delegates in the convention divided as follows: First Ward, 7 delegates; Second Ward, 9; Third Ward, 9; Fourth Ward, 9; Fifth Ward, 7; Sixth Ward, 6; Seventh Ward 11; Alameda, 18; Berkeley, 12; Oakland township, 8; Washington township, 5; Eden township, 6; Murray township, 6.

Populist Primaries.

The Populist primaries will be held next Saturday; between the hours of 4 to 8 o'clock. Delegates will be selected on the representation as provided by the Central Committee. Polling places will be opened in each precinct of each ward.

The Socialists.

The Socialist Labor party will meet in Loring Hall, on Eleventh avenue and Clay street, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, to listen to an address by A. A. Denison on "Capital and Labor."

To Handle the League.

The secretary of the National Republican League writes as follows:

"Editor Tribune, Oakland, Cal.—Dear Sir: "Will you kindly note that I have this day appointed A. W. Kinney and Hon. George Francis of Los Angeles president and secretary, respectively, of the California Republican League, with authority to reorganize the League in the State of California. California is now the only State in the Union that is not well organized for the campaign of '96.

"Yours very truly,

"M. J. Dowling, Secretary."

Oregon's State Conventions.

The Republican State Convention this afternoon adopted a platform which declares for the use of both gold and silver with such restrictions as will secure the maintenance of the values of the two metals. The delegates to the National Convention were instructed to vote for McKinley for President.

A resolution indorsing McKinley for President was unanimously passed.

Brushing Things Up.

The improvements at the Lafayette school yard are nearly completed. The lawn has been laid out and flowers planted around the building.

REGULAR PRICES vs. SO-CALLED CUT-RATES

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KILLED BY A JAP COOK.

He Wields a Knife Because He Could Not Get Money.

One of His Victims is Dead and the Other is Apparently Dying.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, April 11.—On the Homer Ranch, twelve miles east of Denver last night, Willie Truesdell, aged 12, was stabbed to death by a Japanese named Aioka, known as Joe Frank, employed as a cook by the family for two years.

Aioka assaulted the boy with a knife as the latter would not give him money when he demanded wages.

The boy's aunt, Mrs. A. C. Miller, grappled with the murderer, who stabbed her repeatedly and escaped. The woman's condition is critical.

Her four year old daughter witnessed the tragedy and was alone with the corpse and bleeding form of the woman until the boy's father, Alexander Truesdell arrived from the city several hours later.

REECH IS INSOLVENT.

A Well-Known Contractor Is Unable to Make Both Ends Meet.

Arthur S. Reech, a contractor and builder of this city, has filed his petition in insolvency. His liabilities amount to $4,178.50, divided as follows: Remillard Brick Co., $162; Pierce Hardware Co., $148; Burnham, Standeford & Co., $50; Edward Piece, $758; Gurney M. & R. Co., $81; John Thexton, $107; Dongery Bros., $143; Fortin Brick Co., $96; Puget Sound Lumber Co., $475; Oakland Sash & Door Co., $176.50; Levy A. Pike, $925; Oakland Bank of Savings, $500; E. A. Mathews, $307; S. Breck, Jr., $250.

Reech has realty valued at $5,010, which is incumbered for $1,532. His personal property is valued at $3,610, which is incumbered to the amount of $500.

LOOKS ROSY FOR ROOT.

Indications That His Discharge Will Be Ordered Monday.

The rendering of the decision in the case of Andrew Root was again postponed this morning, and the matter is now set for Monday morning.

Attorney Nusbaumer objected to the continuance, but Judge Wood wanted more time to consult the authorities. He expressed himself this morning as believing that the evidence was not sufficient to warrant the defendant being held. If he finds no further authorities, Root will probably be discharged Monday.

A Sole Corporation.

In the County Clerk's office this morning there was filed the certificate of continuance of the Corporation sole known as the Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, the incumbent of which is Most Rev. P. W. Riordan.

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WAS ALL DONE IN FUN.

But Charles Merrill Is Held to Answer for Robbery.

He and Some Companions Put Up a Practical Joke on a Chinaman.

A practical joke played by Charles Merrill nearly two years ago caused him to be held to answer to the Superior Court this morning on a charge of robbery, with bonds fixed at $2000.

From the evidence deduced at the preliminary examination held before Judge Wood, it appears that Merrill, with two companions thought to have some fun with a Chinaman. This was on the evening of the 19th of June, 1894. They had been to the theater and were walking down Eighth street on their way home when they saw the Chinaman a short distance ahead of them. Merrill suggested that they frighten him and Guy Chapman, one of his companions consented. Together they walked up behind the Mongolian and Merrill asked to borrow 10 cents. The Chinaman replied that he had been gambling and had no money. To prove his statement he took out his empty purse. To carry out the joke, Merrill snatched at it and ran. The Chinaman thought he was in the hands of real highwaymen and called for help. Chapman did not run and when a police officer arrived, was arrested but was dismissed at his preliminary examination. Merrill was not caught that night and when in the morning he learned of his companion's arrest became thoroughly frightened and probably left town, for he was not apprehended by the police until a few days ago.

His leaving town militated against him to such an extent that the Court considered the evidence sufficient to hold him, although both of his companions on the night the would-be joke was perpetrated testified that no robbery was intended and the prank only played in fun.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Second Annual Convention Will Be Held Here Next Week.

The second annual Epworth League Convention of Oakland District will be held on April 17th at the Chester Street M. E. Church. The speakers at the afternoon session will be Carl Warner, Miss Ollie Lemon, Miss Laura Bradshaw, Mrs. Maude Cook, Miss Alice Wythe, Miss Grace Sterratt, Miss Donna Winning, Alfred Boscow, Miss Grace Stoner, Mrs. Sara Benedict, W. F. Sargent, Miss Myrtle Smith, G. H. Jones.

Singing and short addresses will be given by G. W. Stark, W. S. MacMurty and Henry G. Turner. There will be a short business session in the afternoon.

In the evening the election of officers will take place and addresses will be made by Rev. F. S. Wallis, Professor M. S. Cross D. D. and Rev. M. C. Harris D. D.

Bay City Flour is made in Oakland.

SEARCHING FOR HER SON.

But Mrs. McGovern Thinks He Was Drowned in the Bay.

Mrs. McGovern the mother of the missing Henry McGovern is continuing the search for her son and still leans to the belief that the body found floating in the estuary on the 22d of March was his.

The last seen of young McGovern was on March 15th and the body found tallies well with his description, yet it is not strange that the identification was not made before for when taken out of the water the remains were badly decomposed.

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HIS VIEWS ARE SOUGHT.

The Senator Succinctly Sums Up the Political Situation.

Senator Perkins is being vigorously endorsed for the Vice Presidency by some of the most potent factors in the East and among other influences being exerted in his behalf the Washington Post has declared itself in his favor. After reviewing the situation from a McKinley standpoint the Post says: "The managers for Reed and for Morton understand the situation. They also see that considerable prejudice will have to be overcome in order to swing the far West in favor of their candidates. Morton is regarded as an avowed enemy of silver, and the bimetallic sentiment is in a mood to kick over the traces unless properly soothed. Platt would be inclined to do this soothing by attaching to the ticket a man like Perkins, which would please the Pacific Coast hugely, and all out of proportion to the real benefits that would accrue to them. Perkins could be attached to the ticket without much opposition from the gold men, as, though he is a silver man, he is not a fanatic, and refuses to identify himself with any of Stewart's raids in the Senate. He has fought out all his victories on the broad, open territory in daylight, and is a man who moves with moderation, but keeps moving. He would not be a party to any conspiracy to embarrass the country's revenue for sake of silver.

"Senator Perkins will doubtless go to St. Louis with a strong backing from the Pacific Coast. He is not taking an extraordinary interest in the matter, however, though he understands his own value in helping out on a ticket headed by Reed or Morton, or any other man from east of the Missouri.

WHAT PERKINS SAYS.

Senator Perkins was interviewed in Washington yesterday as regards the mention of his name for the honors of the second place on the ticket and this was the result:

"I am, of course, very highly gratified at the compliment of the unsolicited movement," said the Senator, "and particularly at the manner in which the public has manifested its confidence in me and the kind words which have been written and spoken by my friends and acquaintances. All this has given me the greatest pleasure and will be remembered long after the movement has been forgotten."

Continuing, he said:

"There seems to be still a belief in some quarters that I am not a candidate for the nomination, but I am not. I do not aspire to the office. While I am in public life my desire will be to secure as many benefits for California, as well as for the entire country, as are possible, and for this I deem that my present position will enable me to be of greater usefulness than any other I could occupy."

"Have you any notion as to the geographical location of the Vice Presidential candidate?" was asked.

"I do not think that the Republican National Convention will select a candidate for the Vice-Presidency from any State West of the Missouri river," said Senator Perkins. "The great Northwest and the East will, in my opinion, be the two fields from which the two men to head the ticket will be taken. With an honest, able, experienced and strong man from one of the States between the Ohio and the Missouri for a Presidential candidate and the second name on the ticket taken from New York or New England, I am of the opinion that the Republican party will sweep the country from ocean to ocean in November."

"But is California to be left out of the machinery of the National Government, as usual?"

"In the convention which is to meet at St. Louis in June California can, if it chooses, make her influence felt as she never has before on such an occasion. It is in a position to secure that which it has long desired and which is her due—a Cabinet officer."

"Are you in favor of the delegation to the convention being instructed?"

"To become a power in the convention, however, the California delegation must be unpledged and act as a unit. The delegates should be left absolutely free to vote for the best men brought forward, and in voting they should be actuated solely by the idea of the greatest good to the entire country. The great issues which are involved render it incumbent upon conventions to send as delegates men of the highest character, ability and patriotism, and California should send to St. Louis some of her best citizens, who are not to be influenced by political considerations on account of holding office under the Government or any position in the gift of the people. It seems to me it will strengthen the position of California in the convention if men already honored by the people will consent to the election of delegates who will not be influenced by such ties as political positions impose. With a delegation so constituted working always together and animated by unselfish patriotism, California will, I think, be able to dictate the selection of a Cabinet officer and this applies to the Democratic as well as to the Republican party."

"Have you any man in mind as to the Cabinet appointment?"

"I believe California should be represented in the Cabinet. The State would be honored as well as benefited by sending there such a Republican as Colonel John P. Jackson, Colonel Charles F. Crocker or John D. Spreckels, or such a Democrat as J. J. Valentine, Governor Budd or James D. Phelan. These are men of high character and eminent executive ability, and either of them would make a Cabinet officer of whom the State would have reason to be proud. It is, I believe, within the power of California to secure representation in the Cabinet, but only. I am confident, through such means as have been pointed out. Each of the great parties must have unity of purpose and must be actuated by an earnest desire to act for the welfare of the State and of the entire country.

LOS ANGELES LAYS.

A Potpourri of the Day's News at the Boom City.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOS ANGELES, April 11.—S. J. Quinn an old soldier recently discharged from the Soldiers Home committed suicide by poison at a lodging house on East First street this morning.

Rev. J. McKee who was injured by an electric car on Broadway several days ago, died at noon today.

The detectives have capture Joseph Edwards, alias White, alias Williams, of San Francisco, an ex-convict. He has been in the burglar business here lately and had a neat little den fixed up under the Macy Street bridge.

The remittitur in the case of John Craig, the three-time murderer, arrived from the Supreme Court today. Judge Smith has announced that he will sentence Craig on Monday next.

GENEROUS AS USUAL.

Tom Williams Is Giving Aid to the Fabiola Fete.

He Places Everything at the Oakland Park in the Ladies' Hands.

T. H. Williams, president of the California Jockey Club, met with the Fabiola Fete Committee last night and made a very generous offer of all the privileges of the grounds on the Fete day. Mr. Williams also gave assurances that he would do everything in his power to make the affair a grand success, and with this end in view he will meet the committee again Sunday afternoon at the Trotting Park and decide just what work must be done.

Mr. Williams offered many valuable suggestions in regard to the programme and the crowd. He also agreed to donate the services of his experienced men and to provide ticket boxes and cash registers.

A twenty-foot area will be separated from the remainder of the track by ten-foot poles, and the strip will be rolled and hardened into perfect condition for the bicycle events.

In the infield a large area will be leveled for the polo games. Some work has to be done on the grand stand in the way of building approaches, and a number of new seats will be placed in front of the stand. With the seating capacity thus gained, it is expected to accommodate 8000 spectators.

The order in which the various events will occur is practically agreed upon as follows: From 11 A. M. to 1 P. M., U. C. events and polo game; 1 to 3:30 P. M., floral parade and awarding of prizes; 3:30, beginning of bicycle contests, then, in case the Burlingame Club so decides, steeple-chase races.

A CREMATORY COMBINE.

Alameda and Oakland Are Figuring on Joining Hands.

Local Sanitary Matters Informally Discussed by the Board.

There was no quorum at the meeting of the Board of Health called for last evening and consequently no regular business was transacted. An informal talk held, though, between Dr. Akerly and Dr. Mrs. Shuey and Dr. Lubbock, of the Alameda Board of Health may result in the initial step towards the joint action of the two cities.

The matter which will work this first step is garbage. Alameda wants a crematory and so does Oakland and the physicians on the Board across the marsh have conceived the idea of having a joint one.

Louis Schaffer of the Odorless Crematory Company has made a proposition to the Alameda trustees. Dr. Lubbock said, and they are favorably impressed. Mr. Schaffer offered to build a crematory and destroy the refuse without cost to the city, provided he be given a twenty-year franchise and be allowed to charge the house-holders 25 cents a month for a cottage and 50 cents a month for a two story house for collecting it.

The Trustees have referred the matter to the Board of Health, the members of which think the rate could be lowered if both cities use the same crematory plant. Dr. Lubbock further stated that the Board was willing that the crematory be erected on the Alameda side of the estuary somewhere on the marsh.

Health Officer Dr. Mayon and the members present thought the idea a good one and arrangements may be made to put it into effect.

The ordinance now before the Council by which it is proposed to have the householders separate ashes from the other refuse the members present did not approve. The ashes they said acted as a deodorizer and absolvent, and without them the kitchen garbage would quickly decay. Dr. Lubbock's opinion in the matter was asked for and he agreed with the Oakland medicos. The ordinance will probably be held until the Board has had a meeting when the opinion will be regularly transmitted to the Council.

Dr. Mayon had a letter from Los Angeles showing how garbage is disposed of there. The city has just made a contract with Ramaish and Marsh for a Dixon crematory and to them pay $36,500 for burning the refuse for the next three years.

Besides the garbage matter other things were informally discussed.

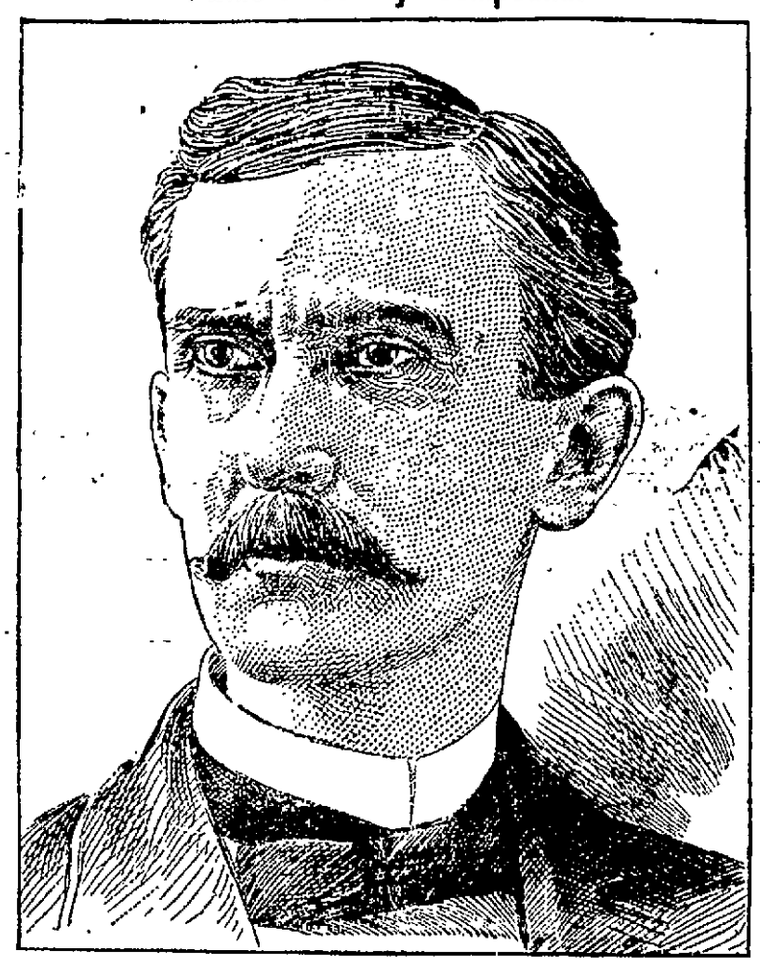
It seems that the West Oaklanders instead of getting a park in the vicinity of the Sixteenth street station are getting a cesspool that is becoming such a nuisance that the attention of the Board has been called to it. Dr. Mayon said that he had caused the sanitary inspector to investigate and the result was that bad breaks were found in the Seward, Twelfth and Thirteenth sewers. The tide water would back into them and cause the sewage to seep through the breaks and altogether a unsalutory state of affairs existed.

The reports of the officers were not submitted, although Sanitary Inspector Ott had a literary gem prepared on a patent window opener, an invention of his own, which after a great amount of arguing, he had persuaded the contractors, building the addition to the Health office to try on a skylight put in in the disinfecting room. The invention consists of a small load of bricks, which the patentee surreptitiously borrowed on a dark night, hung on to a piece of 4x6 scantling, one end of which was fastened to the patrol house and the other pointing towards the heavens.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

MAJOR W. W. ROBBINS.

Framer of the Indiana Military Bill Made Well by Paine's Celery Compound.



Major Robbins of the 2nd Indiana State guards, aide on Gen. McKee's staff and president of camp Gray, has been for two years one of the most influential members of the Indiana Legislature and author of the famous Indiana Military Law of 189.

Major Robbins was a very sick man up to the time of taking Paine's celery compound.

In proof of what that remarkable remedy can do to make a sick person strong and well, Major Robbins' letter from Indianapolis best tells its own straightforward story.

"I was troubled with a torpid liver, constipation and the accompanying sallow complexion, while my entire nervous system was entirely deranged, and I was greatly reduced in flesh. While in this condition I was taken down with a very severe attack of the grip, and was, for a long time, confined to the house and my bed.

"I resorted to various medicines and tonics, and under their temporary influence made several attempts to resume my business of traveling about in the interests of A. Steffen, cigar manufacturer of this city; but relapse succeeded relapse, and I not only was obliged to abandon my business, but growing gradually worse, became apprehensive of the ultimate result.

"At this juncture, my mother-in-law, who had used your remedy with gratifying results, prevailed upon me to commence taking Paine's celery compound and it gives me great pleasure to state that I at once began to feel its beneficial effects.

"My appetite, which had failed me, returned, my constipation ceased, and very soon my liver became normal in its action. Following this, my sleeplessness and headaches ceased and I began to gain flesh. The insidious hold on me that the grip had hitherto had was relaxed, and I felt invigorated and strengthened, so I could resume my vocation and feel free from the languid, enervated feeling that had so long possessed me.

"My friends were pleasantly surprised with the change in my condition, and I was only too happy to recommend Paine's celery compound to such of my acquaintances as were suffering from any of the complaints which so complicated my case. Therefore, I again say I feel impelled by a deep sense of gratitude to express how much I have been helped, for I now feel and look like a new man."

Physicians who rely on Paine's celery compound, as thousands of the most wide-awake members of the profession are doing, especially now that nearly every one feels the need of a genuine spring remedy—physicians know very well what that languor and that tired feeling means. They know that debility too often results in nervous prostration tomorrow, unless the tired system is quickly invigorated.

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On the sky end the bricks are hung and are used as a weight to offset the weight of the window. All that is necessary is for the operator to pull the string and the bricks do the rest. Besides being a thing enchanting to the artistic eye it is a study to those not acquainted with its uses. Since its erection day before yesterday, the city hall windows have been thronged with people guessing what the contrivance was for. Some have taken it for a patent fumigator, others for a hay lift, but the concensus of opinion seemed to be that it was a new wrinkle in the gallows line erected by the city to execute local murderers.

SPLENDID WORK DONE.

A First-Class Rug Factory is in Operation Here.

There is nothing furnishes a room more than a few elegant rugs, but most women look at Persian and Smyrna rugs with envy, regretting the smallness of their means which forbids the purchase of such rugs. The way to have magnificent rugs and yet not be penniless has at last been solved, and ladies are going to the California Rug Factory at 58 San Pablo and buying magnificent rugs for a mere song. A word to the wise is sufficient, and the housekeeper of today will send her worn-out carpets to the Rug Factory and have them made into pretty rugs, which are exactly like new ones and will wear almost forever.

The rugs are very artistic and look like Smyrna rugs. The company has just completed a magnificent rug for the Odd Fellows with the letters I. O. O. F. in the center. Another dainty rug is for the boudoir of a society woman of this city and is in delicate green with a dark green border.

Ever since the company opened the factory at 58 San Pablo opposite City Hall, they have been doing a rushing business. Pay them a visit and send your carpets there.

TEACHER'S PENSIONS.

Alameda County Pedagogues Form an Aggressive Organization.

The Alameda County Teachers' Association held a meeting this morning in the High School building and adopted a constitution and by-laws. The organization is a benefit association for the purpose of improving the pension bill and discussing educational subjects.

Two committees were appointed as follows:

Correspondence Committee, to communicate with other states and counties in regard to the pension bill—C. F. True of Alameda, Miss S. T. French of Berkeley, and Miss H. C. Larkin of Oakland.

Press Committee—P. M. Fisher, Mrs. Jane Klee, Mrs. E. D. Reynolds, Mrs. A. E. Paris of Alameda, Mrs. Emily Ives of Alameda and Miss A. F. Kiefer of Berkeley.

P. M. Fisher is temporary president.

Our Mother's Mush is made in Oakland.

DIED.

ARMSTRONG—In San Jose, April 9, 1896, Percy Armstrong, a native of New York, aged 24 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW (Sunday) April 12, 1896, at 1 o'clock P. M., from the residence of his father, Bradley A. Armstrong, corner Twenty-eighth and Myrtle streets. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

SACKRIDER—In Oakland, April 10, 1896, Louisa, wife of the late Atwood Sackrider, and sister of Margaret Teeter, a native of Canada, aged 71 years 2 months and 25 days.

FRANCIS—In Oakland, April 9, 1896, Walter Benjamin Francis, a native of California, aged 14 years and 7 days.

FURCATE—In Golden Gate, April 9, 1896, Marie Honorine, beloved daughter of John B. and Marie Furcate, and sister of Emily and Johnnie Furcate, a native of South San Francisco, aged 20 years 11 months and 26 days.

VAN BUREN—In Alameda, April 10, 1896, Earl M., beloved son of J. D. and Lucy E. Van Buren, a native of Alameda, aged 2 months.

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CALIFORNIA MUTUAL SAVINGS FUND, LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION OF SAN FRANCISCO (a corporation),

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOHN R. GRAY ET AL.,

Defendants.

No. 10,003.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 9th day of April, A.D. 1896, in the above entitled action, wherein California Mutual Savings Fund, Loan and Building Association of San Francisco (a corporation) the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against John R. Gray, Mary L. Gray, A. G. Fitch, Charles Z. Gray, C. L. Ingler, Charles Clausen, C. G. Kjellstrom as assignee of Herbert T. Smith, an insolvent debtor, G. Cashmore, A. S. Miller, T. B. Marshall, O. G. Fredrickson and Herbert T. Smith, defendants, on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1896, for the sum of three thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven and 25-100 dollars, in United States gold coin, including principal, moneys expended for insurance, costs and disbursements and interest, with counsel fees and interest from the date of said decree, which said decree was on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1896, recorded in Judgment Book 20 of said Court, at page 315, I am commanded to sell the following property, to-wit:

Fifteen (15) shares of the capital stock of the California Mutual Savings Fund, Loan and Building Association of San Francisco, a corporation, evidenced by certificate No. 256 of the issue of October 14th, 1892.

Also the following described lands and premises, situated in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the western line of Magnolia street, distant thereon one hundred and fifty-four (154) feet and nine (9) inches southerly from the southern line of Twelfth street, and running thence southerly along the said line of Magnolia street, twenty-seven (27) feet and four and one-half (4½) inches; thence westerly and parallel with Twelfth street, one hundred and thirty-three (133) feet and three (3) inches; thence northerly and parallel with Magnolia street, twenty-seven (27) feet and four and one-half (4½) inches; and thence easterly and parallel with Twelfth street, one hundred and thirty-three (133) feet and three (3) inches, to the point of commencement, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Public notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1896,

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, April 10th, 1896.

W. S. HARLOW,

A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

JOSEPH HUTCHINSON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Clothes Bars	Street Brooms
Churns	Toy Chairs
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LOST—Strayed from wagon corner Fourth avenue, and East 11th st., a white bull pup; dark spot on left eye; Oakland license 453. Return to Olson Bros. and receive reward.

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FOR RENT—Elegant office or desk room. Apply room 6, Macdonough building.

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FOR SALE—At a bargain, house of nine rooms, lot 25x105 feet; price $800. Inquire at 563 7th st.

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FOR RENT—The owner, without family, of an 8 room modern 2 story house, carpeted and kitchen stove; would like a quiet family to rent part with her; if agreeable could board with them. Enquire in forenoon at 316 East 10th st, or Albert Schmidt, 620 East 12th st., East Oakland.

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REMOVED—N. W. Winton, notary public and dealer in real estate, has removed to 958 Broadway between 9th and 10th. Call and see his list of properties.

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$3,000—Two cottages, rent $30 per month in West Oakland, will exchange for lodging house, well located. Laymance's office, No. 466 Eighth st. 22E

Special—An unequaled bargain in choice, unimproved corner lot on Market st., close in, as whole or in subdivisions. Absolutely must be sold at once. Laymance's Office, No. 466 Eighth st. 103

$1,500—Choice residence lot on Peralta street, 45 feet frontage, near Ninth st. Laymance's Office, No. 466 Eighth st. 44

$1,750—New modern cottage, 6 rooms and stable, lot 80x125, Piedmont Glen Echo tract, easy terms, Laymance's Office, No. 466 Eighth street. 275

$17,500—One of the most beautiful located homes in Fruitvale, general surroundings unequalled, choice grounds and fine shrubberies; also large residence of 12 rooms, always held at $25,000; to be sold at a bargain to close an estate. Further particulars and permission to see property, apply at office. Laymance's Office, No. 466 Eighth street. 320

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$800 and $1000 each; bargains for three inside, and one corner lot located within four blocks of Eighth and Broadway. Just the location for a home. Sunny side of street. Laymance, No. 466 Eighth street. 176

WANTED—Oakland property, improved and unimproved, to exchange for country property in most every county in the State. Ranging in price from $2000 to $50,000. Parties who are desirous of exchanging their property for country property will do well to list with us a full description of the same, as we have a fine list to trade. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., No. 466 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

EXCHANGES.
Please take note that we have a large list of customers who have good choice clear property, improved and unimproved that they will give in exchange for good properties and assume a mortgage. Parties having desirable encumbered properties will do well to list same with us.

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OCULIST—Dr. Kohlmoos, Central Bank building, corner 14th and Broadway, rooms 420-422; hours, 9 to 12 A. M., 2 to 4 P. M.

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$1500 WANTED—For one year; satisfactory security; 9 per cent interest. Address A. H. Breed & Co., 460 Ninth street, Oakland.

TAME THIS TIME.

Sophomores Chuckling Over the Distress of the Freshies.

NO BOURBON CELEBRATION.

Co-eds in Debt as a Result of Their Ball Game.

PERKINS' PRIZE CHANGED.

Berkeley Intends to Have a Fine Rose Fete.

BERKELEY, April 11.—It is very unfortunate that the Freshmen are so fearful of the powers of the Sophomores for they will miss some of the most lively of the usual class festivities. The poor little Freshmen are afraid to give either the annual Bourbon or Minto celebration or even a dance. The Sophomores have taught the boys some bitter and hard lessons in the past. The co-eds feel badly over it for they generally participate in these celebrations and make them an enjoyable feature.

The poor Freshmen who during the last class rush was tied and left in Strawberry Creek for several hours has been very actively opposing any plan or party proposed that might arouse the ire of the Sophomore. This is one of the reasons why the class of '99 will dispense with the customary yearly celebration.

COEDS IN DEBT.

The accounts of the basket ball management are not very encouraging. A rough estimate shows that not only will the receipts be insufficient to allow any amount being donated to the Eastern trip of the track team, but even expenses will not be paid.

This is of course merely from a rough estimate as the final accounts have not been made out as yet. The total gate receipts were $175. The general expenses amounted to about $65, which leaves $110 to be divided between the two teams. As the suits of the U. C. team cost $55, the coeds will not be able to assist anyone as they had originally planned. A little remark was made by one of the students to the effect that women always spend all they get for finery. The Stanford girls will probably fare better as they did not invest in any new costumes but wore suits that showed the effects of many a hard tussle on the campus and elsewhere.

PERKINS CONSENTS.

Senator Perkins has given his consent to the proposed change in the granting of $200 prize in the intercollegiate debate so the money will now be divided among the speakers of the winning team. This will be more satisfactory to all as the boys feel they would prefer the money to be disbursed in this manner. The plan was agreed upon by the members of both teams.

LIBRARY LIGHTS OUT.

The lighing of the University library has not met with the success the authorities think it deserves and the students have not spent the evenings there enough to justify the extra expense. The authorities are therefore contemplating closing the library again. This is vehemently opposed by a number of the boys who desire the plan to be tried for a while longer.

THE ROSE FETE.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the rose fete which will be held in Stiles Hall on April 24th and 25th. It will probably far exceed last year's affair in beauty. Mrs. W. S. Wattles has charge of the matter and all communications in regard to displays should be addressed to her.

GENERAL GOSSIP.

A Dickens Festival which was very enjoyable was given at Stiles Hall last evening by the Y. W. C. A.

Professor Lyle's "Love for Love" will be presented this evening at Shattuck Hall.

The intercollegiate tennis games will be played today at the California Hall, San Francisco.

The Stanford and Reliance baseball teams play a game on the U. C. campus tomorrow afternoon.

In throwing the hammer on Wednesday afternoon Dorn '98 hurt himself quite seriously. The ligament was torn from a vertebra and the doctor fears that he may be disabled for the rest of the term.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

Edward G Duisenberg to Chas D Pierce, lot 7, blk A, lots 1, 2, 3, 5 to 8, blk B, Adeline st ppy, being a resub of blks A and B, of Northern Addn to Oakland; $5.

Abraham Lippman to Wm H Leahy, W Alice 50 N 13th, N 33-4 x W 100; $10.

J G Pettitt to Elizabeth Pettitt, W Wood st, 70 S Seward S 65 x W 142-6, being the S 65 ft lots 34, 35 & 36, plat of sub of blk 402, Oakland Pt; gift.

Elias F & Aline Sandelin to John Henry Lange, Com at NE cor land described in certain deed made by Jacob and Aline Greenhood and recorded in 455 d, 178 th from said NE cor W parallel with 14th st 25, th S parallel with Cypress st 3 ft, th E parallel with 14th st 25, thence N parallel with Cypress st 3 ft to beg, being the N 3 ft in width of lot 11, blk 582, map of baseball grounds 14th and Center sts; $30.

M J O'Gara to Same, W Cypress st 107 N W-14th st N 3 ft x W 55, blk 582 map of Same $75.

Mario Hillegass to Benjamin Bangs, all of blks G and H, Hillegass tract, map 3; $10.

Frank M and Rose H Wilson to Frieda M Harder, S Ridge road (Daley av) 50 W Le Roy av W 50 x S 144.50, being lot 18, blk 11, Daley's Scenic Park; $10.

John C & C S Schmidt to Joseph Ireland, S Pacific av, 117-6 W Webster st, W 50 x S 150, being lots 11 and 12, blk A, map of Shephardson ppty; $10.

Helen V Green to Burton S Green, com at a pt where SE line Park st intersects SW line blk 51, Ala Park Hd, th NE along Park av to pt where Same is intersected by a ln parallel with and distant 15 ft NE from NE line lot D in said blk 51, th SE to SE line lot C in said blk 51, th SW to SW line lot D in blk 51, th NW 157-9 to beg, being lot D and SW 15 ft lot C, blk 51, Ala Park Hd; $10.

Donald Nicolson to John F Lacy, E Pine st, 263 N Division st, N 30 x E 80; $10.

Jose & Anna V Cardozo to Maggie Bettencourt, wf J S, N 35th or Walton st, 241 E Grove, N 120-3 E 26-4½, S 120-3 W 24-9, to beg, blk B Central Land Co.'s tract; gift.

Lucinda B Dearborn to Chas W Dearborn, lot 3 Draper tract $10.

Roscoe L Eames to Ninetta Eames, NW Park and Fulton sts N 125 x W 58-6 being ptn Steel tract; N Parker st, 263-6 W Fulton st W 50 x N 135, being lot 16, Same; gift.

Daniel Suter to G A Holste, NE cor Suter st and Redwood road or County road No 809, th N 72.15 E 175, S 72 W 175, to beg being ptn Suter tract; $500.

E A S Page to N C & H A Page, all int in und 2.25 acres marsh land bnded N by Atlantic av, E by Morton st, S by high land of Ala and W by St Charles st; all int land lying N of Pacific av including lot 27, blk D, 189, Page tract; $1000.

Same to Geo E De Golia, SE Bay st and Pacific av E 180, S 160 W 30, S 144.17, W 150, N 305 to beg, subj to a mtge; also subj to an agreement and declaration of trust; $10.

Maria N Whidden & J N Harris to Chas Duerr, 700.12 acres, beg at a stake and mound in partition line at com cor of Yuan Pablo Bernal, Augistin Bernal and Antonio Sunol, decd, th SW 13.36 chs NW 12.1717 chs to mound at SE cor plot 37, th N 71.71 chs to stake in Patterson Trail, th NE 3.15 chs NE 11.40 chs NE 9.60 chs NE 1.76 chs NE 6.52 chs NE 12.37 chs NE 13.68 chns NE 17.10 chns NE 10.87 chs NE 9.20 chs SE 62.58 chs to beg, QCD; $10.

Bertha Whitmore, wf Welles, to Daniel Sullivan, 359.96 acres, beg at most E cor plot 36 Bernal ptn Ro El Valle de San Jose, th NW 63 chs to center Patterson Pass Road, th SW 9.58 chns SW 4.50 chs SW 5.86 chs SE 6.89 chs SW 4.13 chs NW 3.87 chs SW 4.34 chs SW 4.17 chs SW 3.21 chs SW 3.12 chs SW 2.36 chs SW 4.15 chs SE 1.16 chs to most N cor lands of Henry N Morse, th NE 4.17 chs SE 4.03 chs SE 6.70 chs SE 2.98 chs SE 5.25, SE 6.41 chs SE 2.15 chns SW 4.60 chs SE 6.14 chs SW 6.08 chs SE 4.47 chs SE 5.11 chs SE 2.77 chs SE 4.59 chs SE 12.14 chs to SE line plot 36, th NE 75.88 chs to beg, portion plot 36 Bernal ptn Ro El Valle de San Jose; QCD; $1.

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LINDEN STREET OPENING.

Street Superintendent's Notice Requiring Payment of Assessment.

Office of the Superintendent of Streets, Oakland, April 10th, 1896.

In compliance with law, notice is hereby given that on March 4th, 1896, I received from the City Clerk of the City of Oakland a certified copy of the written report, assessment and plat accompanying the same made by the Commissioners appointed by the City Council of the City of Oakland, to assess benefits and damages, and have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of the opening of Linden street, in said city, from First street to the Peralta Grant line, which said report, assessment and plat were filed by said Commissioners, in the office of the Clerk of said City Council, December 23d, 1895, and passed upon, confirmed, approved and adopted by said City Council at a regular meeting thereof, held on March 2d, 1896, and that the assessment therein contained is now due and payable, and thirty days after said March 4th, 1896, will be a lien upon all the property contained and described therein as therein assessed for its proportion of the cost of said improvement.

Notice is also given that all sums levied and assessed in said assessment roll are due and payable immediately, and that the payment of each of said sums respectively is to be made to me within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: thirty days from April 10, 1896, and that all assessments not paid before the expiration of thirty days will become, and will be declared to be delinquent, and that thereafter the sum of five (5) per cent upon the amount of each delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising each delinquent assessment, will be added thereto.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland and Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland.
Dated April 10, 1896.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

ALAMEDA, OAKLAND AND PIEDMONT Electric Railway Company; location of principal place of business, Oakland, Alameda County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of the Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company held on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1896, an assessment of five ($5) dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the company, payable to T. F. Scanlon, secretary of said company at the office of the company, room 25, No. 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, California, immediately. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1896, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1896, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. F. SCANLON, Secretary.
Room 25, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the delinquent day of the above assessment has been postponed to the 15th day of April, 1896, and the sale day to the 1st day of May, 1896.

Per order of the Board of Directors.
T. F. SCANLON,
Secretary.

MUSICAL.

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Alcazar—"Ranch 10."

PICNICS.

April 12—Schleswig Holsteiner Verein.

THE WEATHER.

FORECAST MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO FOR 36 HOURS ENDING 5 P. M. APRIL 12, 1896.

Northern California: Fair in the southeast portion, showers in northwest portion tonight; somewhat warmer tonight; Sunday rain in northwest portion, partly cloudy in southeast portion; fresh to brisk southerly wind, southeast on the northern coast.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Fair tonight but with increasing cloudiness late at night and Sunday forenoon, probably showers Sunday afternoon and night, fresh to brisk southerly winds.

W. H. HAMMON,
Forecast Official.

SATURDAY..............APRIL 11, 1896.

The Stockton Mail is barking up the wrong tree for the Wilmerding school. The selection of Hugh Corceran to furnish the press with information, is a futile device. The Wilmerding school will never go to Stockton. Mark that. There are at least five or six places that would have the precedence of that city; and the first on the list, if we mistake not, is Oakland.

The Harbor Commissioners have decided to use Colusa stone in the construction of the ferry buildings. It is probable that the Niles stone would have been used had there been enough in sight. The architects hesitated to recommend it, not on account of the quality, but because the quarry had not been opened to such an extent that it was certain that a sufficient quantity could be procured there. The owner offered to give bonds that the supply would hold out. But bonds would not add a cubic foot to the amount of stone in the quarry.

That old claim of the estate of Louis B. McWhirter, who was killed at Fresno, against the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, has finally been settled by the United States Court of Appeals. The Life Insurance Company never had good grounds for contesting the claim. The theory of the defense was that McWhirter committed suicide. He was murdered by one of three men then living in Fresno, or by all of them acting in concert. The company will now hand over $16,137.50, with some arrears of interest. Such a case ought to carry exemplary damages.

Cable and Trolley.

The New York Advertiser assumes that the cable railroad system has been a failure in that city. But the same system was a success in San Francisco where it was invented, and in Chicago on level roads. The only trouble with the cable in New York is that there is an occasional break, and then the streets are clogged up. The cable system has been abandoned not because it is not a good one, especially for hill roads, but because it is too costly both in construction and operation.

In San Francisco it was for a long time supposed to be the only plan by which cars could be operated on hill roads. But there is probably not a cable road in San Francisco that could not now be operated to greater advantage by the trolley system. On the Piedmont road the grades to be overcome are just about equal to the steepest grades where rails are laid for cable road in San Francisco. The Piedmont road originally provided with a cable which is still in place, has recently been supplemented by the trolley, and no difficulty is found in surmounting the grades. The change is made because the latter system is the cheapest and of course, the most satisfactory.

Information to Some Purpose.

The Salt Lake Tribune affirms that Colorado is far better known than Utah, and that the difference is due to advertising. Colorado has a Bureau of Information. "Now if Salt Lake City was a real live city it would employ some gentleman to go to New York, to engage a room on the ground floor right across from the Colorado Bureau; he would be provided with maps which would show that the mines of Colorado are stringers merely which the real mines of Utah have thrown off. He would have statistics to show that Utah is yielding more treasures from its mines than Colorado is. He would be able to demonstrate from statistics that a large part of the wealth which has been claimed by Colorado has been from Utah ores sent to Denver for reduction. He would be able to show that in coal and iron Colorado is not in it, compared with Utah; and that with the developments which are being made, Utah is this year liable to force Colorado into second place."

An intelligent Eastern tourist recently said that people in the Eastern States did not know much about California except in a general way. They occasionally saw specimens of the fruit, but not much was really known as to the actual resources of the State. What has been done for Colorado has never been done in any systematic way for California, especially for the central and northern parts of the State. Utah is probably as well known to Eastern people as California and Colorado is better known than either. Does this difference result from methods of making known abroad the resources of States?

Allegory and Literalism.

Many readers of the Scriptures have regarded the incident related of Jonah and the whale as an allegory, and have not been greatly concerned about any literal interpretation of that account. There are many others who are disposed to stand on the literal verification of the story. It might have been a miracle, or it might have been a circumstance in accordance with natural laws. According to the letter Jonah was swallowed by a great fish, and was in the belly of the fish three days and nights. It is not any where declared that he was swallowed by a whale, although that is the popular construction. The Septugint has the word "kotos," which refers only to cetacean. But as the largest creature that inhabits the sea is a whale, which modern science places among the mammals, that is taken to be the creature which swallowed Jonah.

A French writer in a recent article in Cosmos atempts to reconcile the literal biblical account with the facts of modern science. It is maintained that sperm whales have the capacity to swallow a man, and that he could live for sometime in the cetacean's stomach. In proof of this the following among other instances is cited:

"In the month of February, 1891, the whaler Star of the East, launched two whaleboats with an equipment of men, to pursue a sperm whale that was observed at some distance. The huge creature was harpooned and wounded to death. While it was writhing in its last agonies, one of the whaleboats was struck by its tail and shattered to pieces. The sailors who were in it were thrown into the water; all but two were saved shortly afterward by the other boats. The body of one was recovered, but the other, a man named James Bartley, could not be found.

"When the monster had ceased moving and its death was quite certain, it was hoisted alongside the ship and the work of cutting it up began. A day and a night were devoted to this task. When it was ended, the stomach of the whale was opened. What was the surprise of the whalemen to find in it their lost comrade, James Bartley, unconscious, but alive:

"They had much trouble in reviving him. For several days he was delirious and could not speak an intelligent word. Not till three weeks had elapsed did he recover his reason and was he able to narrate his impressions. 'I remember very well,' said he, 'the moment when the whale threw me into the air. Then I was swallowed and found myself enclosed in a firm, slippery channel whose contractions forced me continually downward. This lasted only an instant. Then I found myself in a very large sac, and by feeling about, I realized that I had been swallowed by a whale, and that I was in his stomach. I could still breathe, though with some difficulty. I had a feeling of insupportable heat, and it seemed as if I were being boiled alive. The horrible thought that I was doomed to perish in the whale's belly tortured me, and my anguish was intensified by the calm and silence that reigned about me. Finally I lost the consciousness of my frightful situation.' " James Bartley, the English papers add, is known to be one of the most hardy of whalemen. But his experience in the whale's stomach was so terrible that he was obliged to undergo treatment in a London hospital on his return. Nevertheless, his general state of health was not seriously affected by this accident. The only effect was that his skin was, as it were, tanned by the action of the gastric juice."

This account imposes a large tax on ordinary credulity. Accepting it as true, without any miracle, a man in recent times had been swallowed by a sperm whale and had remained in its stomach alive for twenty-four hours or more, and had then been released and afterward restored to good health. The incident is cited to show that the biblical account may stand the test of a literal interpretation. There will probably be many who will get over the hard places by considering both accounts as allegories

The President's Cuban Despatch.

The Times-Herald of Chicago, publishes a dispatch from Washington to the effect that President Cleveland has taken action in behalf of Cuba. He has sent a note to the American Minister at Madrid to be communicated to the Spanish Government, offering the good offices of the United States in mediation between Spain and the Insurgents with a view to the restoration of peace. Such a step would be in the line of the resolutions that have just been adopted by Congress, only the latter go further than the President is reported to have gone. According to the last report, he does not ask Spain to grant the independence of Cuba, nor that home rule be accorded to the people of that island.

If the account here given is true, it is a matter of national interest. The one circumstance of doubt is that the Times-Herald should have this news in advance of other Eastern journals. However, it does happen sometimes that the early bird gets the worm. And in this instance one newspaper a thousand miles from Washington may have out-reached all contemporaries. It is important news if true; and if it is not it ought to be true.

General Chipman, one of the successful fruit growers of the State, in his recent report to the California Board of Trade, states among other interesting facts that 135 carloads of oranges were sent away from Northern California in 1895. These shipments do not represent the entire amount produced in that section, because the ripening of oranges there a month in advance of other districts created a strong local demand for the fruit. This producer affirms that the limits of profitable fruit growing in California have not yet reached, nor are they likely to be at present. "The reasons for this belief I have many times stated in these reports and elsewhere and I need not repeat them. The reasons are as sound today as they were five years ago. They rest upon unchangeable laws of nature; upon conditions surrounding us and surrounding the regions where our markets are that cannot change. California, in my judgment, must remain the orchard of America. Periods of depression may diminish profits; accidental good fruit crops in the Eastern States may occasionally shorten our market and lessen prices, but, as a permanent and generally profitable industry, fruit growing in California will continue to be the great attraction and the chief industry relating to the soil."

RIPPLES ROUND YOUR WAIST.

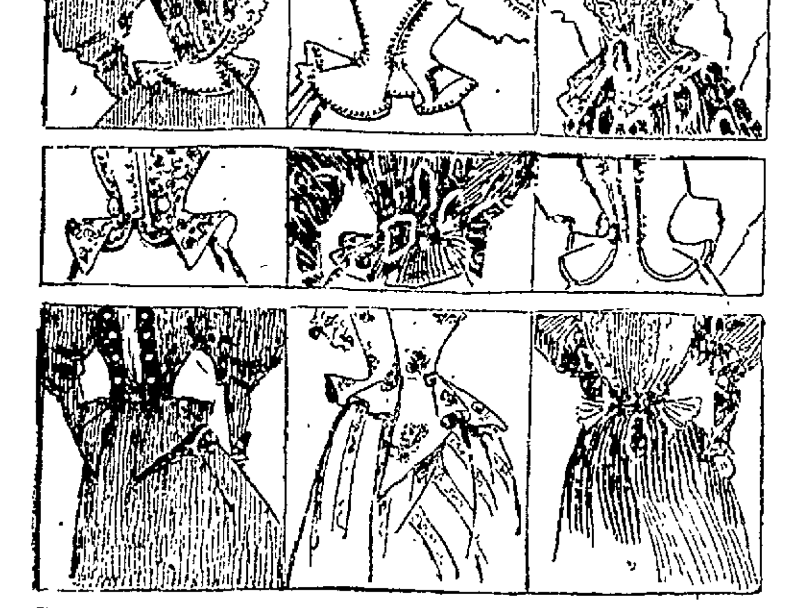
They May Fall in Gentle Folds, or Stand Out Aggressively.

As numerous as the ripples of the sea are those of my lady's basque. Some are aggressive asserting themselves in large curves about the waist; others inoffensive modest ripples, cling closely to the form, as though afraid to mar the outlines of a graceful figure.

Some join in front, others stand far apart; a few never leave the back breadth at all, revelling there in a length not allowed to ripples that encircle the waist.

A number of basques have separate skirts fastened to the waist under a fanciful belt. A few are merely the elongated forms of the waist.

Pointed in front, pointed in back, even all round, flat in the front and sides, or decidedly godeted: it makes little difference how your basque skirts are made, so long as they exist.



Yet it does make a difference. For while all styles are allowed by Dame Fashion, your figure limits the number from which you may choose.

If you are short and slim, select basque skirts which ripple at almost right angles with your waist. This will lengthen the appearance of your skirt and so tend to make you look taller.

A stout person should always wear basques that are flat on the sides.

A tall, slim person should make her basque with skirts that are rather long, rippling mildly over the hips, they should be pointed, front and back. Double or similated double skirts look well on such a person.

Even more important than the dress material is the lining of the ripples. That must always be silk of some delicate shade. It may be Persian or it may be daintily brocaded with some tiny flowers. A person fond of outre modes may have her basque lined with velvet.

Let your spring gowns and your summer gowns be made as they will, but don't forget the basques. Decide upon them, then build the dress around.

Now the type writer comes in for a share of mild execration. Charles Dudley Warner inveighs against the use of the typewriter in original composition, and he argues that the wordy and diffuse, not to say sloppy, character of much that is written nowadays points to this kind of manufacture. There is not much doubt that until writers have thoroughly acquired the habit of dictation they sacrifice something of the grace of expression that comes with their use of the pen. And when this facility in dictation is acquired, there is the danger of undue prolixity. Good original composition does not need the aid of the typewriter and has never been helped by it.

Senator Perkins' bill for an appropriation of $35,000 for salmon hatcheries on the Pacific coast, is a timely measure It would be a great misfortune if there were any great diminution in the run of salmon on the coast and in the rivers of California and Oregon. The appropriation if made would be sufficient to establish two hatcheries on the coast from which more than 20,000,000 of young salmon could be sent out to stock the waters, wherever there is found to be any visible decline in the run of salmon.

HUMOROUS.

Shakespeare—If I had it all to do again I'd try my hand at a comic opera.

Ben Johnson—Don't get a big head, William. You had a great run of luck, as it was, but you were never cut out to write topical songs.—Puck.

Hans had climbed up into the cherry tree to gather cherries. Meantime a storm came on, and the father called out to the lad: "Come down, Hans, it is beginning to thunder."

"There's no need, father," shouted the boy, "I can hear it where I am."—Illustrite Chronik.

"Mamma," asked the little four-year-old, "how do you spell 'ginger?' "

"Put away your book, dear. It is time for you to go to bed."

"Papa, how do you——"

"Don't bother me, Katie."

"What does it mean when it says——"

"Didn't you hear your mother?"

Katie threw the book on the floor.

"I don't believe there's anybody that loves me," she burst forth, 'cept grandpa and God. Grandpa, he's in Michigan un' I don't know where God is!"—Chicago Tribune.

An Anecdote of Louis Napoleon.

"Perhaps you may not be aware of this little episode connected with the exile of the late Louis Napoleon, which was told to me by a personal friend of poor Stirling Crawford's. It seems that the Emperor, when he lived in King street, St. James, was acustomed after dinner to take a hand in a quiet rubber with the then Duke of Hamilton (the international duke), Stirling Crawford and another. Sometimes it happened thatt he bawling of a news boy disturbed the party in their game; whenever this occurred Napoleon quitted his seat and rushed out into the street to buy a paper. He excused himself for this habit by saying: "I never know when there may not be another revolution in Paris, and I am determined not to be behindhand when my opportunity presents itself."

The nutritious and wholesome onion occasionally finds its vindicators. At the thriving Montana city of Anaconda there is a dining club called the Anaconda Onion Society. Its first feast was recently given with distinguished success. Down in the center of the hall was set a long table with covers for all the guests. At each plate was a large and juicy onion; in the middle of the table was an array of meats, bread, fruit, crackers, cheese and other things. At one end of the hall floated the standard of the club in proud conspicuousness. It consisted of a pole surmounted by a string of the vegetables from which the society takes its name. On the wall hung the motto, beautifully wrought, "In Onion there is Strength." Each member wore a pretty boutonniere of little onions. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by all the participants, and the society hopes to do much to restore the onion to the honor and esteem of the world.

The number of coffee plantations in the Republic of Costa Rica is 8,595, and the number of trees planted on these plantations is no less than 26,282,874. The crop last year, according to official statistics, yielded 15,160,868 kilograms of coffee, representing a value of more than $9,000,000. The population of the republic is scarcely more than 200,000.

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It is with deep regret that I hear that one of Oakland's favorite church choirs is soon to pass out of existence. This so rumor says, is the Tenth Avenue Chorus, which has carried off all the musical honors for East Oakland ever since the choir was organized. The ending of its career will not be owing to any lack of appreciation, but to a shortage in the funds which are necessary to properly conduct it. There is still a possibility that its patrons will come to the rescue, though it is stated this is only a slight hope.

O. M. Vesper, the leader, organizer and ruling spirit, has done more than any one else for its success and to him much credit is due for the past excellent work. Mr. Vesper is a musician of no mean ability and is looked upon as one of the ablest choir masters not only in Oakland, but throughout the whole coast. His patience and cheering words have been an important factor in the harmony which has prevailed in the organization and to his skill is due the artistic production of many fine anthems as well as cantatas. Among the latter for which the choir has gained worthy praise is the clever renditions of "Jephtha."

Mrs. Kempkey-Henderson, Miss Patterson and Mr. Taylor have been the soloists, while such well-known vocalists as Mrs. Lizzie Van Amringe-Hoyt, Miss Goodsell, Miss Ruth Pugh, Miss Belle Van Amringe, Oscar Hoyt, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Grellinger, and others have been prominent members of the body.

With the passing of the favorite choir Oakland's musical world will be seriously the loser.

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The Easter music last Sunday at the various churches, was, generally speaking, very well rendered, though some of the choirs developed the fact that all the parts were not as evenly balanced as might be desired. This is possibly due to the difficulty in obtaining good male and contralto voices.

In San Francisco many Oaklanders sang with choirs and rendered solos. At the Westminster Presbyterian church a fine musical programme was presented under the leadership of the local tenor, Sam P. Lovett. Miss Eliza Hobart, soprano, and Miss Grace Winter, contralto, each favored with pleasing numbers.

At the Bethany Congregational church Miss Ruth Bird Pugh, soprano, assisted the choir in the morning and in the evening sang for an offeratory solo the new composition, "Easter." The number, which was exceedingly well delivered, showed that the young lady possesses a pleasing soprano of very high range and quality.

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Signorina Belinfante, the talented blind contralto, made her debut to an American public at the Auditorium in San Francisco Thursday night. She was assisted by Anton Schott and Arthur Fickenscher, and the concert proved as enjoyable as it was artistic. Two more concerts, this afternoon and tomorrow night, will complete the San Francisco engagement and then Oakland will be visited.

A grand testimonial concert will be given by the pupils of Professors Sanche and Lombardero on Wednesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. hall in San Francisco. The Alhambra Bandonia Club and the Figaro Club will appear on the programme. Miss Susie Blair, violinist, and Frank Coffin, tenor, will also take part. Both are well known in musical circles. Miss Blair is a thorough musician and can play equally well on piano and violin. She is still very young, and there is undoubtedly a brilliant future before her. It is said she aspires to be a composer.

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The Mormon Choir's excursion to California is purely a pleasure trip, and it will give only eight concerts on the tour. It travels in a special train of first-class Pullman coaches. The programme of the concerts will be made up of a varied selection of oratorio, operatic and miscellaneous work and will include choruses, part songs, glees, solos, quartettes and concerted numbers. Fifteen solo singers and six instrumentalists bear the Choir company. The repertoryof the organization consits of thirty oratorios, operas and cantatas, and its musical library is one of the most costly and extensive in the United States.

On Tuesday night the First Congregational church will surely be packed with musical people and the entertainment will undoubtedly be a treat.

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The debut concert of Miss Lulu Ayers takes place on Thursday evening and those who go to the Unitarian Church will be well rewarded for an entertainment of exceptional merit has been arranged. That the house will be well filled is already assured by the heavy sale of tickets and this alone is evidence of popularity of the young lady.

Miss Ayres deserves the support, too, for she has been industriously at work for several years preparing herself and now that she has been launched on the public stage it is hoped she will be heard from often. The young lady intends shortly to take an additional course at the Conservatory in Boston and later to complete her studies in Paris. At present she has a reception on Thursdays.

The young lady ushers who will assist are. Miss Nell Hunt, Miss Blanch Williamson, Miss Amy Reed, Miss Lillian Hoogs, Miss Maud Williamson, Miss Lyda Littlefield.

At the concert the Young Ladies' String Quartette will render the "Fete de Roses," a composition of the local author, John C. Walling.

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The Fruitvale Avenue Congregational chapel will also be the scene of a concert Thursday night. This will be under the auspices of Mrs. Henry Wetherbee, which alone is evidence of its success. At this event Mrs. Grace Mathewson will sing for the first time since her retirement from public favor. Misses Jean and Florence Hush, Mrs. Frances B. Edgerton and the University Glee Club will also entertain.

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On Tuesday evening, April 21st, the First Congregation church orchestra and the University Glee Club will give a concert at the Congregationl church.

Two successful events took place last night. One was the concert of the "Euterpe Quartette" at the First Baptist church and the other an "Evening With James Whitcomb Riley and Eugene Field" at the Market street Congregational church. Both were excellent entertainments and full programmes will be found in another column.

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The tour of Anton Seidl and his orchestra has been postponed for the coast until August next. The great amount of work required for the rehearsing of the operas at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, will prevent Mr. Seidl from leaving his position at the present time. The soloists will be either Sauret or Ysaye and some great operatic singer.

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Sofia Scalchi, the world renowned contralto, who has for a long time been conceded the peer of Patti, together with a select company of celebrated artists, are booked to give concerts at the Columbia Theater in October next.

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Alfred Wilkie is planning to present an operetta in Berkeley on the first of May.

It is said that the Wallings will give another of their delightful musical evenings soon.

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With all this array of events for the future, music lovers will be kept busy and it is pleasing to note that Oakland has again come into the breach and taken the lead. To the skeptic who has heretofore said that this city is behind the times in music matters this will be a cruel blow. It is, however, a matter of much gratification to admirers of noble art and abong them is

THE TENOR.

A DEBUT CONCERT.

Miss Lulu Ayers to Make Her Bow to the Public

At the First Unitarian Church next Thursday evening Miss Lulu Ayers, the clever pianiste will make her debut. The young lady is undoubtedly very talented in her line and the entertainment to be afforded will surely be of merit as well as interesting.

Miss Ayers will be assisted by Mrs. Beatrice Priest-Fine, soprano; Henry Fine, flute; and the Young Ladies' String Quartette, composed of Miss Charlotte Gruenhagen, first violin; Miss Mabel Crabtree, second violin; Miss May Barrington, viola; and Miss Anee Barrington, 'cello.

The following programme will be rendered:

(a) "Last Sleep of the Virgin".....Massenet
(b) "Fete de Roses"....John C. Walling
Young Ladies' String Quartette.
"Le Papillon".....Lavallee
Miss Ayers.
Song, "Delight".....Luckstone
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(a) Novelette.....Schumann
(b) Valse.....Moszkowski
Miss Ayers.
Song, "Lo! Hear the Gentle Lark"..
.....Bishop
With flute obligato by Mr. Henry Fine.
(a) Valse.....Chopin
(b) Gnomenreigen.....Liszt
Miss Ayers.
Selected.....
Young Ladies' String Quartette.

THE "EUTERPE QUARTETTE."

A Pleasing Concert Which Was Well Attended Last Night

The concert by the Euterpe Quartette, given at the First Baptist Church last night, proved to be one of the best entertainments of its kind given for some time. The quartette consists of Florence A. Wyman, Elna C. Olsson, A. M. Forester and Edith Scott Waters, and their numbers were heartily appreciated.

Miss Hattie Lenoir, pianiste; Miss Mary Pasmore, violinist, and Herbert E. Medley, baritone, assisted ably.

The affair was given under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Benevolent Society, and to that organization much credit is due for the big success which the entertainment was.

All the numbers were artistically rendered, and it is hard to say which were the best. Of course, the selections by the quartette pleased, though the same might be said of all the other numbers. However, the young ladies carried off the most honors.

The programme was as follows:

Wedding March .....Soedermann
Euterpe Quartette.
Where the Linders Bloom.....Buck.
Mr. H. E. Medley.
Serenade Badine .....Gabriel
Miss Mary Pasmore.
With Verdure Clad.....Haydn
Miss Florence Wyman.
Lullaby .....Neidlinger
Euterpe Quartette.
Miller's Daughter .....H. B. Pasmore
Miss Elna Olsson.
Valse Brilliante .....Moszkowski
Miss Hattie Lenoir.
Ritournelle .....Chaminade
Edith Scott Waters.
Waltz Song .....H. B. Pasmore
Euterpe Quartette.

MUSIC AND READING.

The Pupils of Cathryn Owen Give a Very Successful Entertainment

The Market Street Congregational Church was filled last evening with a select audience, which listened to a pleasing entertainment, called "An Evening with James Whitcomb Riley and Eugene Field." This was given by the pupils of Miss Cathryn Hilton Owen, assisted by the Young Ladies' String Quartette, the Lecita Mandolin Club and Warren Crabtree. Clever readings were interspersed with musical selections and in all the affair was a decided success, both from an artistic as well as a financial standpoint.

Nearly every number was encored, and the readers, as well as proving themselves capable, reflected much credit on their teacher. The musical numbers were especially attractive. The numbers by Miss Gruenhagen, Miss Crabtree, Miss Anee Barington and Miss Mae Barington, were well received, as were also the selections by the Mandolin Club, composed of Miss Johnson, Miss Gardner, Miss Brooks, Miss Madsen and Miss Owen.

The programme in full was as follows:

Reverie .....Mandolins and Guitars
Drill .....Class
Little Orphan Annie .....Mamie Parkinson
Little Boy Blue .....Clare Hutbeck
Selection..Young Ladies' String Quartette
Elizabeth Ann .....Lottie Towle
The Lost Kiss.....Edna Branch
Selection .....Miss Crabtree
Pantomime, "Nelly Gray" .....
..... Lizzie Parkinson, Lottie Towle
(Sung by Miss Mae Barrington.)
The Rivals.....Crevia Johnson
Since Little Wesley Went.....Mae Baudin
Selection..Young Ladies' String Quartette
Charley .....Lizzie Parkinson
Goodbye .....Rose Campbell
Cornet solo .....Mr. Warren Crabtree
That Old Sweetheart of Mine.....
.....Miss Owen

THE MORMON CHOIR.

The Big Chorus Gives a Concert in Oakland Tuesday Night.

Thebig aggregation of Mormon singers will give its first concert on the coast and the only one in Oakland at the First Congregational church on next Tuesday evening, April 14th.

A programme of unusual excellence has been arranged and the entertainment will, without doubt, be one of the finest ever witnessed in akland.

The officers of the choir are: Evan Stephens, director; Prof. J. J. Daynes, organist; Horace G. Whitney, business manager.

The programme in full is as follows:

Mormon Temple Dedication Anthem.
"Hosannah".....E. Stephens
This historical anthem was sung sixteen times at the dedicatory services of the Great Mormon Temple in Salt Lake City on April 6, 1893, and was written for the occasion. It contains the formula of sacred shouts of "Hosannah" always used on such occasions by the Mormon people; the hymn sung by forty thousand people at the laying of the capstone of the Temple also runs through the anthem.
Full Choir with Accompaniment.
Duett, "Consolation".....E. Stephens
Nellie Druce Pugsley and Bessie Dean Allison.
Male Chorus, "Breezes of the Night".....La Moth
Harmony Club.
H. S. Ensign, Director.
Scotch ballads—
(a) "Annie Laurie".....
R. C. Easton.
(b) "Robin Adair".....
George P. Fyper and R. C. Easton.
Ladies' Chorus, "Mother's Lullaby".....E. Stephens
Cecelia and Mabel Canto Clubs.
Violin Solo, "Airs Hongrois"....Earnst
Williard E. Weihe.
Prison Scene, "Il Trovatore"....Verdi
Nellie Druce Pugsley, George D. P. Pyper, R. C. Easton.
Recitation, "Aux Italiens"...Meredith
Maud May Babcock.
Obligato by W. E. Weihe.
Quartette, "Rigoletto".....Verdi
Lizzie Thomas Edward, Bessie Dean Allison, R. C. Easton and H. S. Ensign.
Favorite Mormon Hymn, "O My Father".....
O, my Father, Thou that dwellest
In that high and glorious place
When shall I regain Thy presence
And again behold Thy face?
In Thy holy habitation
Did my spirit once reside—
In my first primeval childhood
Was I nurtured near Thy side.
R. C. Easton and Choir.
Solo, "Angels Ever Bright and Fair" ..... Handel
Master Charlie Pike (boy alto.)
Chorus, "Hallelujah" "Messiah"....
.....Handel
Choir.

ECHOES FROM ABROAD.

Notes of Composers and Artists of International Reputation.

Ellen Beach Yard, the altitudinous soprano, will visit California early in June.

A committee has been formed at Schwerin to erect a monument to Flotow, the composer of "Martha."

Mlle. Clotilde Kleeberg, who has not been heard in Vienna in twelve years, recently made her reappearance and gave several concerts at the Bosendorfer Hall. She was received with numerous encores, bouquets, wreaths, ovations—everything, in fact, which could show her to be still a successful artist.

Herr Otto Urbach's singspiel, "Der Mueller von Sans Couci," which was to have been produced on the German Emperor's birthday, is to be excluded altogether from the German stage, there being a recent ordinance, according to which no member of the Prussian royal family, past or present, may be brought on the stage in Germany without the Emperor's especial permission. The singspiel in question is based on the well-known anecdote of the miller and Frederick the Great.

A lady composer has succeeded in performing the miracle of causing a Belgian opera to be received with enthusiasm by the Belgians. As a rule the musical prophets in King Leopold's dominions are without honor till they have received recognition abroad, but Mlle. Eva Dell Acqua, who is spoken of as "the Belgian Chaminade," has written an opera, "La Bachelette," which the public recently received with open arms at the Theater des Galeries-Saint-Hubert, Brussels. Mlle. Dell Asqua was born in Brussels, of Italian parents, and a poetical correspondent says "her sparkling and graceful music unites the melancholy of the fogs of the Senne with the vivacity of the Neapolitan sun." The lady is already well known in France and Belgium as a composer of songs. Now that nearly every week brings some fresh woman writer of music to the front it seems time to introduce a new word into the language which is more brief and expressive than "lady composer."

It is finally settled that young Achille Rivarde, the youngest of the violinists who visited America this season, is to play here at the end of this month. Rivarde was to have come with the Seidl orchestra, but as that organization has deferred its visit a local orchestra will be engaged, and the other soloists will be Aime Lachaume and William Keith, the California barytone. Rivarde is half Spanish and half French by parentage. He was born on the ocean between Havre and New York, so that America is in a sense his country by adoption, though he was taken back to Europe while still a young child and never crossed the Atlantic again till a fe wmonths ago. He has been claimed as an American, however, and strenuously denied the soft impeachment. Rivarde, whose name by the way is pronounced in three syllables) differs widely in his school from Marsick and Ondricek. There is a good deal of the Spanish dash and brilliancy of Sarasate in his playing, and he belongs more to the school of that violinist than to either the German or French schools.

THE 100 MILE RIDE.

Two Hundred of the Best Men on the Coast to Compete.

IT WILL BE A BIG DAY.

Official List of the Starters and the Designated Course.

SOME SECTIONS ARE ROUGH.

Alameda Will Be the Scene of an Exciting Finish.

That the big 100 mile relay race will take place as scheduled, Sunday, is now an assured fact, that is, providing the weather remains clear. The final arrangements are at last complete and at 9 o'clock on the morning of the eventful day, the start will be made from in front of Varney's Bicloroma on Tenth and Market streets, San Francisco

Each rider is allowed a trailer, who starts one minute behind and may lend his wheel to the relay rider in case of accident, thus making 200 men who will actually race, besides 200 more who will act as officials at the ten relay stations

The finish will be at Central avenue and Grand street, Alameda, at about 2 o'clock.

The following is the latest official list of the riders and the clubs which they represent:

First relay—Theodore Schleuter, Acme; W. T. Pratt, Alameda; E. Languetin, Bay City; F. Hansen, California; G. Hardenbrook, Garden City; A. E. Bozio, Imperial; G. E. Kroetz, Olympic; A. M. Boyden, Reliance; Ralph Robinson, San Francisco Road Club; M. J. O'Brien, San Jose Road Club.

Second relay—J. R. Kenna, Acme; F. D. Taft, Alameda; C. A. Krafts, Bay City; C. Birdsall, California; Tony Delmas, Garden City; C. W. Conger, Imperial; W. J. Christ, Olympic; F. B. Wilkins, Reliance; Guy Frost, San Francisco Road Club; J. J. Carroll San Jose Road Club.

Third relay—P. M. Lefevre, Acme; J. G. Hurley, Alameda; J. C. Williamson, Bay City; P. G. Alexander, California; Russell Cushing, Garden City; P. Metcalf, Imperial; G. P. Fuller, Olympic; Edgar Curtis, Reliance; C. Goodwin, San Francisco Road Club; Ralph Hammonds, San Jose Road Club.

Fourth relay—G. H. Crafts, Acme; E. M. Whalley, Alameda; H. E. McCrea, Bay City; J. W. Harvey, California; C. M. Smith, Garden City; E. C. Barley, Imperial; Allan N. Jones, Olympic; Charles E. Griffith, Reliance; Newton Ackerman, San Francisco Road Club; John Wing, San Jose Road Club.

Fifth relay—E. J. Smith, Acme; M. E. Gaines, Alameda; A. J. Menne, Bay City; H. Sternberg, California; Al Hubbard, Garden City; T. L. Alborelle, Imperial; C. R. Coulter, Olympic; P. R. Mott, Reliance; L. S. Levitt, San Francisco Road Club; Ray Hogg, San Jose Road Club.

Sixth relay—M. F. Rose, Acme; F. G. Thomas, Alameda; B. C. Raynaud, Bay City; J. D. Cardinell, California; Gus Navlet, Garden City; W. Cook, Imperial; C. L. Davis Olympic; Charles D. Gooch, Reliance; Ed Elliot, San Francisco Road Club; Joseph Belloli, San Jose Road Club.

Seventh relay—J. R. Sampson, Acme; C. S. Shafer, Alameda; S. B. Vincent, Bay City; A. Thiesen, California; Oscar Smith, Garden City; W. Mack, Imperial; Ed Chapman, Olympic; Bert Elford, Reliance; C. Ackerman, San Francisco Road Club; J. E. Willoughby, San Jose Road Club.

Eighth relay—E. W. Decker, Acme; A. W. Morganstern, Alameda; T. A. Griffiths, Bay City; L. P. Olson, California; Julius Smith, Garden City; B. D. Blakeslee, Imperial; George Tantan, Olympic; Percy Deacon, Reliance; H. A. Friedlander, San Francisco Road Club; Homer Caloway, San Jose Road Club.

Ninth relay—G. A. Nissen, Acme; F. E. Gruham, Alameda; E. Ulbricht, Bay City; R. Coulter, California; Hardy Downing, Garden City; J. J. Borree, Imperial; J. E. Edwards, Olympic; Charles D. Bates Jr., Reliance; T. Farnsworth, San Francisco Road Club; Ted Belloli, San Jose Road Club.

Tenth relay—H. W. Squires, Acme; C. A. Park, Alameda; C. S. Wells, Bay City; H. Egeberg, California; Otto Zeigler Jr., Garden City; F. M. Byrne, Imperial; W. F. Foster, Olympic; William Yeoman, Reliance; George Hamlin, San Francisco Road Club; F. A. McFarland, San Jose Road Club.

The officials of the event, outside of those at each relay are:

Judges—J. H. Kerrigan, F. S. Hoyt, Alameda Cyclers; J. J. Arginti, California; W. E. Griffiths, Reliance; W. I. Pixley, San Francisco Road Club; J. Cotanich, Imperial; Charles Albert Adams, Olympics; Sharp, Acmes.

Timers—George P. Witmore, B. C.; H. D. Hadenfeldt, O. C.

Starter—J. A. McGlynn, O. C.

Clerk of course—Jules Hancock, B. C. W.

Scorer—C. W. Prentice, C. C. C.

A complete description of the route was published in the Tribune on Wednesday, but the accompanying map, which has been carefully compiled, shows the start and finish of each relay, comprehensively, and will be found a valuable guide.

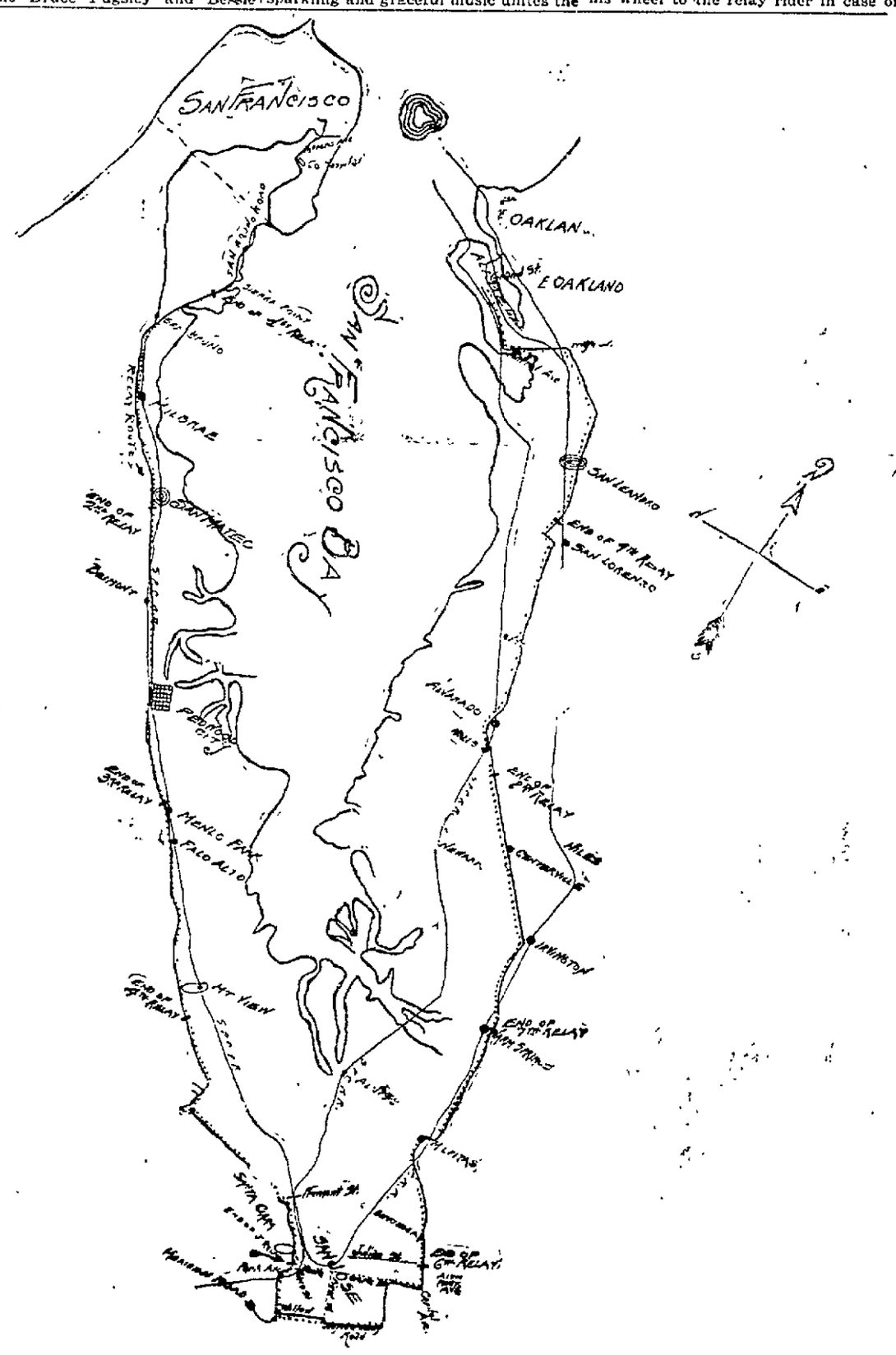
After a thorough examination, the condition of the road has been summed up and that it is not in good condition for very fast time over the entire course is evident.

The first relay is in extremely bad condition, and in places almost unridable. Up to a short distance beyond what is known as the six-mile hill, the road is in fair condition, but from that point to the finish it is as much as a man's life is worth to ride it. From the Guadaloupe dairy the road is a streak of chuckholes extending from one side to the other, making it practically impossible for one rider to pass another during the following three miles. The finish of the first relay, just beyond Sierra Point is also very rough, and unless extra care is taken accidents are likely to occur there.

The second relay is rough to South San Francisco. From this point to an eighth of a mile a fresh covering of sharp stones will compel the riders to dismount and carry their wheels. Then for three miles follow roads roughened by sharp ridges of mud, which, coupled with steep hills, make this relay an exceedingly difficult one. The finish of the stretch through San Mateo is fast. The third relay is one of the best, but, owing to a fresh supply of sharp stones at Redwood City, it will have to give way to the fourth for the speediest performances. The finish of the third descends for the last half mile over the finest roads imaginable.

On the fourth relay, through Menlo Park, the street is heavily graveled from gutter to gutter, making it absolutely necessary for the riders to once more dismount and carry their wheels. The fifth relay is in splendid condition, with the exception of that portion passing through Santa Clara. This is due to recent alterations in the main street. The sixth, seventh and eighth relays could not be improved upon, but portions of the ninth are in bad shape. At Hall's the road has been entirely washed out for thirty yards, and the riders will be compelled to pick their way among innumerable mud puddles and treacherous stretches of sand. A short distance beyond, just over the railroad crossing, a succession of deep ruts, in some of which a rider almost drops out of sight, render dangerous that portion of the course for a quarter of a mile. Then follow the wooden bridges in and about Alvarado, and a rough, hilly stretch to Mount Eden. From this point to the finish in Alameda, no particular fault can be found in the course.

The riders, trailers and officials will all go to their respective stations this afternoon, so as to be on the ground in ample time for the greatest cycling event of the year.



THE ROUTE OF THE RELAY RACE.

A PROFIT OF 11 MILLION.

That Is What the De Beers Mines in South Africa Yielded Last Year.

The South African diamond mines of the De Beers Consolidated Mines company yielded last year a clear profit of $11,222,840. The diamonds taken from the mines sold for $15,530,790. The expenses of operating the mines for the twelve months, including a liberal allowance for deterioration of plant and for interest on debentures, were about $8,525,000. Money received for rents, profits on various investments and miscellaneous sources of income brought up the year's profits to the sum mentioned.

Dividends at the rate of 25 per cent per annum were paid, which disposed of about 5 million dollars of the profits, and an equal sum was set aside as a reserve and invested in consols and other sure things thus assuring another year's dividend in advance. From all of which it will be seen that diamond mining comes about as near to what it is cracked up to be as anything does in this world of disenchantment.

There is a good deal of skill necessary in the manipulation of an output of fifteen million dollars' worth of diamonds a year. The company's future is comfortably assured for some time at least, as a diamond syndicate has purchased the output of the mines up to December 31st next at a price equivalent to eighteen million dollars for the twelve months of this year. This is an increase to the company's profits of about two and a half million dollars over last year. The syndicate bought the product of the mines from July1 1895, to December 31, 1896.

The French language contains 13 per cent of useless letters. There are 6,800 journals published in the language, and they print 103,000,000,000 letters every year, so that 14,040,000,000 letters are useless, simply because they have ceased to be used in the French language as it is spoken.

If they had followed the career of their fathers, Verdi would have been an innkeeper, Gerome a jeweler, Pailleron a butcher, Jules Simon a draper, Renan a corner grocer and D'Ennery an old clothes man.

BAFFLED.

BY JULIA MAGRUDER.

I WAS only a boy at the time. I find it necessary to remind myself very often of this extenuating fact as I look back upon that strange episode from the vantage ground of experience and maturity; for in my youth and scant knowledge of life lies my only excuse. Even making this allowance, I cannot, at times, keep my blood from tingling with regret for the part that I played in a time and condition of things never to come again with their keenness of interest and richness of opportunity.

I was at college, and I had gone there to work and had neither taste nor time for the sports and amusements which many good fellows took part in, without detriment to their studies. My inclinations all lay in the line of study, and so, very frequently, in my time for recreation and exercise, I walked into the great city on whose outskirts our college stood, in order to have access to the public library.

I always took these walks alone and had discovered a short cut which no one else perhaps would have cared to use, as it led me through a poor and shabby part of the town, where streets were narrow and houses dingy and there was little to attract the eye.

Only the very poor lived here, and yet, being a student of human nature as well as of books, I often saw things that interested me and gave me food for thought. One seemed to get nearer to life, in this poor place, though it was life in its sad and poverty smitten aspect. Still there were diverting and entertaining scenes occasionally, even here, and it was one of these which arrested my attention one mild spring afternoon, as I was on my way to the library.

A man with a hand organ had stopped before a shabby house let out in tenements and was playing a spirited air. A little crowd had gathered and I thought I saw in their faces more interest than the mere musical performance would ordinarily have aroused. Drawing nearer I discovered that the center of attraction was a child of about five years who was dancing.

Both this child and her dancing were so absolutely out of the common that I found myself fascinated as I watched her. Her clothes were very poor but clean and with a certain look that differentiated them from the garments of the other children near and her face accentuated this marked difference. Her skin was dark, almost swarthy, and her eyes too were dark, but she had in strange and incongruous contrast to these features, a great quantity of bright golden hair, which looked carefully brushed and tended though it fell about her shoulders now, in the tossed and shaken abandonment of her motions. There was little system or method in her dancing, but she kept perfect time and threw a degree of fervor and abandonment into it which made me feel sure that the blood of Spain was in her veins. Her eyes and skin confirmed this theory, even while her hair seemed to contradict it.

I watched the child intently and heeded every look and motion and presently I observed, what probably escaped everyone else, that from time to time, she would, as if stealthily, dart a swift glance upward toward the windows of the house beneath which she was dancing. It was so instantaneous that it was not strange that no one else noticed it but I fancied a certain significance in these glances which made me look up too, to the windows on the third floor.

At first I saw nothing, but keen scrutiny revealed to me presently, the figure of a woman, drawn back in the shadow of the room but with her head reaching forward just far enough to enable her to watch the scene in the street below. I could not well distinguish her features, but I saw that her head was crowned with the same golden glory which shone upon that of the child.

There was also about the mother—as I now supposed her to be—a certain distinction or unusualness which fascinated me as the child had done, and I continued to gaze upward, unnoticed alike by the object of my gaze and by the crowd about me, until I was recalled to myself by the stopping of the music.

The little dancer stopped too, and as she did so a long breath escaped her, audible to me where I stood. That breath seemed a sort of "Presto change!" to herself, for in another moment the color had receded from her cheeks, the fire had left her eyes, and she turned a strangely dulled and altered visage upon those about her. Then with slow and almost ungainly motions, in startling contrast to the bewildering grace of her dancing, she approached the organ grinder and received from him the small tin cup which she began to pass around.

They were mostly coppers that she got, for her audience was a poor one, but now and then a nickel would fall in, at which her face would lighten up a little, I thought.

When she came to me, I dropped in a silver quarter, saying as I did so:

"That is for yourself—not for the organ-grinder."

Her face flushed slightly at sight of the money, but she made no answer; indeed she ignored my words completely as if she had not heard them. The organ-grinder, however, had both heard and seen what happened, and I saw his eyes fixed greedily on the money.

I watched furtively to see what would happen. When the tin cup was delivered to him, he took out of it a few coppers and handed them to the child and pocketed the rest. She took the coins silently and turned away. Placing myself directly in her path, I slipped another quarter into her hand, and then hurried after the organ-grinder, who, with his instrument on his back, was walking down the street.

When I first accosted him, he looked at me half resentfully, but when I spoke to him in his own language, with which I was familiar and asked him civilly to give me some account of this strange child he seemed willing enough to give me the meagre facts of which he was possessed.

He said that for some weeks past the child had been coming out to dance whenever he played in the neighborhood but she would always wait for him to come to her own door-step. As her dancing attracted the passers-by he always gave her some of the coins, which he seemed to think extremely liberal, and for one of his class perhaps it was. He had thought, he went on, of trying to get the child to go with him on his rounds, and asked to see her mother—a request promptly refused through the woman who kept the house and who had been his messenger. This woman had told him, moreover, that the mother had seemed hurt and indignant at his proposal, though the few pennies which the child brought in from time to time had been welcome enough. They were strange folks, the landlady said, and the mother, who could speak very little English at best, never said a word more than necessary and guarded the child from any intercourse with the outside world, with intense care and caution. She was never allowed to leave her mother, except to dance when the organ grinder came, and bring back the few coins which were the result.

The man added that he had never been able to get the child to speak to him at all—either because her mother had forbidden her or because she did not know his language, and he reported the same experience on the part of the landlady.

I asked the fellow when he was likely to be back confessing that I was pleased with the child's dancing but saying no more. He seemed willing to oblige me and said he would return in two days.

When the time came I was there, in fact I was ahead of him, for the thought of the child and mother haunted me. A vague memory of the shadowed eyes that had looked out from under the massed gold of the woman's hair possessed me with their beauty and a certain sense of mystery.

The organ-grinder recognized me with a slight nod but seemed to understand my wish to escape attention, as I took my place under a lamp post and stood, looking down the street as if waiting for a car. From this point I could command a tolerably good view of the upper windows of the house, beneath which the organ grinder had taken his position.

He had only played a few notes when the door opened and the child appeared.

Her whole aspect was a shock to me. She looked heavy, almost sullen and her face was sallow, apathetic and unhealthy. Her movements too, were slow and awkward, as she advanced looking about her half-mistrustfully, as I thought.

But suddenly at a change in the music, when a quicker movement began, she sprang forward and took the attitude of a trained, or else an instinctive dansuese, and then began that wild and fascinating dance which made the blood spring to her face and the fire to her eyes. It was not so much intelligence as vivid life that leaped into them.

There was no great intelligence, though there was distinct feeling I thought, in the glance which she presently shot swiftly upward and which my own eyes followed.

The figure toward which the child looked up with such love, was a little more clearly revealed to me this time, though the room again had been darkened, and care was taken to get the protection of the shadows. It must have been apparent, however, that she was unobserved for the attention of every member of the crowd, except myself, was fastened on the little dancer. So the lady up above, ventured a little nearer and I got a tolerably good view of her face. I could not see it in detail, but I saw enough—enough to tell me at once that it was—to my vision at least—the most beautiful face that my eyes had ever rested on.

She had the child's golden hair, but that was the only resemblance; the complexion, though pale, was dazzlingly white and beautiful, and the great grey-blue eyes, shadowed by their dark-fringed lids were exquisately lovely and the features not only regular but of a distinctly aristocratic type.

There was eager watchfulness and unconcealed distress in her expression and so concentrated was her gaze upon the child that I saw there was no danger of my own being seen and feeling myself quite unnoticed by the idlers who watched the dance, I gazed and gazed, feeling it impossible to satisfy my eyes, for the mysteriousness that environed this beautiful being made her a thousand times more compelling and enthralling to mind and senses.

When the music stopped and the dance ended, there was again that deep drawn breath which seemed to transform the little creature. She became suddenly shy and awkward and the half-sullen look came back, as she advanced to take the cup and pass it around.

When she came to me I threw in several small coins with a noisy jingle, hoping to make her look up at me, but she kept her eyes lowered and passed on. The organ-grinder, feeling my eyes upon him I suppose, gave her a rather more liberal share than before, and then shouldering his organ went on his way. The child, of course, never danced but once. The half-frenzied abandon of it could not have been repeated, in a creature of her age and delicate build.

She took the few coins and was walking back toward the house when I intercepted her, and this time, put a silver dollar into her hand. She looked excitedly from it to me, and then with the first look of content which I had ever seen on her face, disappeared into the house, closing the door.

I looked upward. The figure there had also vanished, and so there was nothing for me to do, but to go on my lonely, perplexed, unsatisfied way.

Two or three times this experience was repeated and I made no progress in solving the mystery of this mother and child.

One day, in a totally different quarter of the city, I was struck by a familiar sound of music and saw my Italian friend, grinding away for life. He recognized me with a smile, and as he was just about to move, I paused and spoke to him, seeing that he evidently wished it. He told then that yesterday when he had stopped at the house of the little dancer, a tall woman in a bonnet and thick veil had come down to speak to him and had managed, though she did not speak his language to convey to him, in broken English, the fact that the child was ill and could not dance today, but she had added that, if he would come back at night, when the people were all on their door steps to escape the heat, she would come down and sing with him for such a share of his earnings as he had been used to give the child. The man said that he was going this evening and thought I might like to come.

I thanked him briefly and passed on.

When the time came I was there, a feeling of deep agitation in my heart.

It was a moonlight night and even in these narrow streets there was a soft radiance from above, and the street lamp on the corner further punctuated the warm dusk of the evening.

I saw the organ grinder come and take his place. He played one air through and nothing happened. Then he came to a strain from Trovatore. The door opened immediately and a tall figure came out and stood beside the organ. I could see that the face was veiled, but a slim hand emerged from under the cloak and pushed the veil up, until the mouth was free, and then out of that mouth there came a strain of music that made my heart stand still.

It was a voice that was at once the most glorious, the most exquisite, the most plaintive that I had ever heard. It was cultivated, too, by careful training, and by the yet higher culture of a refined temperament and delicate spiritual organism.

She sang the Italian words to what we know best as "Ah I have sighed to rest me," and the pathos, the hunger, the aspiration, the despair of it cut into my consciousness like a keen-bladed knife.

When the song ended I felt almost unnerved. I could not bear to see her collecting the pennies in the tin cup as the child had done. Pressing a note into the organ grinder's hand, I whispered him to give her that, and as I moved away I saw him thrust it into her hand.

She took it in a half-bewildered way, and then before she could speak, I hurried him off. He seemed to feel the tragedy of the situation also and to lend himself willingly to my efforts to relieve it. He told me that he had learned from the landlady that they were desperately poor, and that the lady continually looked for a letter which never came.

I could not sleep that night. All efforts to study proved worse than useless and I walked the floor until morning, when I discovered that I had a fever. I spoke to a doctor and he recommended a few days change, saying I had been studying too hard.

I got leave and went away, a haunted man, forever possessed by the enthralling beauty of a woman's face and voice.

In a week I came back. I had intended to ignore that neighborhood, but I found myself there almost against my volition.

As I drew near the house I saw a piece of rusty black stuff on the door. A horrible suspicion or rather conviction seized me. I advanced boldly and rang the bell. The woman who came to the door looked hard and stolid but somehow I got the facts out of her. I could go up stairs, the woman added, if I chose. Her manner indicated that she recognized a certain possibility in me. The clergyman was there now, she added, as we mounted the narrow staircase.

I found a young clergyman, with a pure, ascetic face, kneeling beside the bed, on which a long slim body lay, outlined by a fair white sheet. All had been done decently and in order.

He rose as I entered and asked if I might be some friend or relative o fthe dead lady.

I told him no and then frankly and from my heart told him the simple story of my knowledge of the case. He believed me implicitly and his confidence comforted me even in that hour.

"Will you look at her?" he said, "she is most beautiful."

He turned back the sheet and I looked. It was as he had said. A face of almost faultless beauty was revealed. There was a look too, as if one should have called her Princess.

"She caught cold that night she sang," he said. "I heard of the case and sent a sister here to nurse her, but she was never conscious even for a moment. She never uttered a word to give a clue to her identity, and there is not a letter or a trace of any name or address among her few poor effects."

I was gazing spell-bound at the cold beauty of the face before me. Surely someone must care to know that she was dead. We must not bury her like this.

"Our only hope is the child," I said. "She is old enough to give some account and we can get an interpreter of her language. The child was sick that night. Surely she did not——."

I paused.

"The child recovered," he said, "the sisters have her in charge. She will be well cared for. But there is no hope there. It will be years before anything can be learned from that source, and by that time present impressions will have utterly faded from her memory—for—forgive me if it gives you a shock—but the child is deaf and dumb."

So that was all! I would have given all I ever possessed or ever hoped for to have rescued and befriended this beautiful creature and her child. Once chance go by. And that is what, at I might have done it—but I let the times, I am unable to forgive myself on any plea that I can urge.—Julia Magruder of "Princess Sonia" fame, in the Penny Magazine.

Leather for Decorative Use.

(From Womankind.)

Leather as a material for use in decorative work, is just now much in evidence. Under the head of leather come many grades; kid, chamois, ooze leather, split leather and the many soft, colored leather of which ladies' shoes are made.

The heavier grades will be better used for foot-stool tops, summer screens for the grate, panels for shade screens, chairs, seats, pockets for newspapers and music racks, and many other things. The economical way is to get an entire skin from a dealer in leather; buy at the same time a leather knife. Have patterns of the different things you intend to make. Lay these all at once on the wrong side of the skin, placing them so that they will cut to the best advantage; then delineate them with a soft pencil or a bit ofchalk; remove the patterns, and with the leather knife cut as the outlines indicate. The russets or brown shades are the most desirable for general work.

A leather screen or curtain for the grate is beautiful, etched with a hot iron. The scorch is made lighter or darker, much as a painter would develop a picture by means of light and shade. Etching on leather is very fascinating work and may be done by anyone who is careful and skillful. Very simple tools, such as nails or pieces of iron wire set into wooden handles, will do. Try first very simple designs—straight lines for a border with interlacing rings in the corners and the center, or conventional designs of leaves and flowers. The same kind of screen may have a decoration of embroidery. Use a leather needle and very heavy silks, say black and old gold rope silk on a leather of tobacco brown. Make the border known as the Greek Key about the edge and some conventional design in the center. A cross-stitch is best for this work.

Screen panels may be decorated with burnt etching, with painting in oil colors or silk embroidery, while for a chair seat there is nothing better than modeling. For this work the simple outfit is a laystone a tack hammer and a blunt-pointed nail, and an inch or two of a case-knife blade. The design is brought out by being indented on the leather by means of lines and points made by hammering the nail points into the leather. A leather booklet cover had the name "A New Year Song" in relief letters. The letters were first marked on, then the leather was hammered into the closely dotted surface all around the letters, so closely that it left the letters in relief. The letters were afterward gilded interlacing rings formed a border, and clover leaves were scatered over the surface.

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A FEW POINTERS FOR THE GIRL OF THE PERIOD.

Pure blood is the secret of health and beauty. The features may be regular, the form perfect, but no woman can be beautiful in the full sense of the word while suffering from any of the peculiar ailments of her sex. Disease destroys the complexion, is productive of wrinkles and premature old age. Regular monthly uterine action is necessary to every woman's health, and if this function of life is checked, disease, a pale and sallow complexion, and a feeling of exhaustion, are the result. The monthly secretion must continue from puberty to the turn of life without unnatural obstruction. Any breach of this law of Nature will result in the distressing symptoms which make the lives of seven-tenths of the women of this country miserable, almost unbearable. A few of these symptoms are severe headache, loss of appetite, pale or sallow complexion, palpitation of the heart, swollen ankles or legs, nervousness, offensive breath, etc., etc. The sufferer may exhibit one or more of these symptoms, or may have all. They simply indicate the ravages disease has made upon the system, and the more of the symptoms the patient shows the greater the necessity for prompt and persistent treatment, until they have been banished and the bloom of health is restored. To accomplish this end Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the only unfailing remedy. They positively cure all suppressions and irregularities, which, if neglected, inevitably entail sickness and trouble. By taking these pills for a week or ten days before the expected return of each period, the prompt appearance of "the visitor" is insured. For suppressions, the pills must be taken steadily until the re-appearance takes place—generally in a month's time, sometimes less. Follow the directions on the pamphlet about each box. Nursing women will find their milk improved in quality and quantity by taking these pills, and also obtain relief from pain in the back and general dragged-out feeling. All displacements from weakness of the uterine ligaments are speedily relieved and ultimately cured by the use of these pills. Leucorrhœa, bearing down, weight in the pelvis, and all female weakness, find speedy relief and cure in the administration of the Pink Pills for Pale People.

The most critical period in the life of a woman is that attending the cessation of menstruation, or, as it is most generally termed, the change or turn of life. The symptoms attending this period are fainting spells or attacks of faintness or dizziness, headache, general debility, exhaustion, a feeling of melancholy, hysteria, pain in the loins or limbs, hypochondria, etc. The change is a gradual one—for better or worse—for the former if the patient is wise enough to fortify the system against the ravages of the symptoms attending the change. For this purpose no remedy ever discovered equals Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They purify the blood by acting directly upon the sexual system, lessen the severity of this critical period, and finally leave the patient in the enjoyment of robust health. All ladies approaching this critical period should take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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What can be more distressing than to see a girl drooping and fading in the springtime of youth? Instead of bright eyes, glowing, rosy cheeks, and an elastic step, there are dull eyes, pale, sallow, or greenish complexion, and a languidness of step that bespeaks disease and an early death if proper treatment is not promptly resorted to and persisted in until the impoverished blood is enriched, and the functions of life become regular. Upon parents rests a great responsibility at the time their daughters are budding into womanhood. If your daughter is pale, complains of weakness, is "tired out" upon the slightest exertion; if she is troubled with headache or backache, pain in the side; if her temper is fitful and her appetite poor, she is in a condition of extreme peril, a fit subject for the development of that most dreadful of all diseases—consumption. If you notice any of these symptoms lose no time in procuring Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They will assist the patient to develop properly and regularly; they will enrich the blood and restore health's roses to the cheeks, bright eyes and a lightness of step will surely follow their use, and all danger of consumption and premature death will be averted. Wise and prudent mothers will insist upon their daughters taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills upon the approach of the period of puberty, and thus avoid all chances of disease and early decay.

A Thankful Girl.

From the Examiner, San Francisco, Cal.

Miss Lottie Donell lives with her parents at 702 Natoma Street, San Francisco. She is a young lady nineteen years of age, and of prepossessing appearance. Ever since she was ten years old Miss Donell has been a sufferer from a rheumatic affection of the wrist, and since she was thirteen years of age she has been subject to various female weaknesses which have kept her physical vitality at a very low stage. Thus, as she says, she has been a victim of disease ever since she can remember. When she was a little girl at school she was always placed at a disadvantage with her playmates on account of her frailty of body and timidity of manner. She could never join in any of the more boisterous games, although she always longed to do so.

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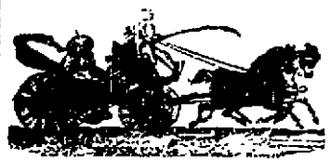

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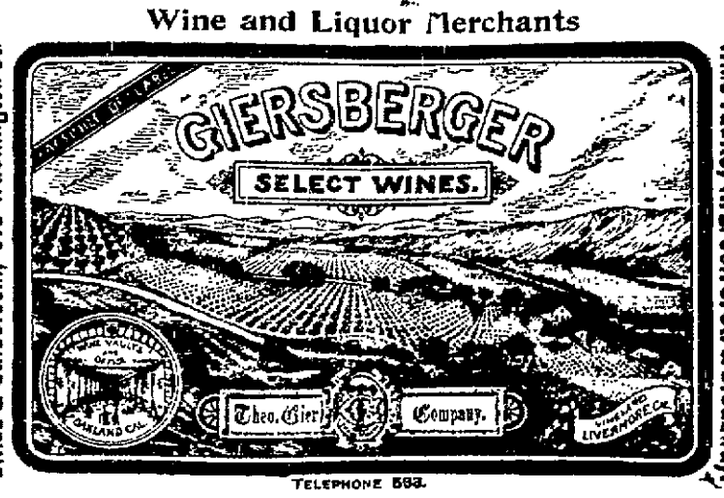

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By means of these perfect or nearly perfect tones a standard can be fixed which will represent the human voice in its highest perfection. Incidentally, the way for the singer to get the best effect with the least exertion will be found, besides much other valuable data. In order to do this, photographs have been taken of the vocal cords in a man's throat while he is singing. This was done by means of a laryngoscopic glass. The results gave the position of the cords for each different note.

Musical notes are produced by the vibration of the vocal cords, and their pitch is controlled by the length, tension and thickness of the cords. The experiments already show that the training of the arytenoid cartilage which controls the thickness of the cords plays an important part in voice production. Most singers depend entirely upon the alteration of the length and extension of the cords for singing different notes. The valuable aid of the arytenoid cartilage is not called in and consequently much greater exertion is required.

Undoubtedly the most interesting experiment, however, is the photographing of the voice itself. The difference between the tones of a good and bad voice when photographed are shown on the cuts. The lines represent the vibration of a flame when a note is sounded against it. A new complicated piece of mechanism, known as the "monometric flame machine," is used to obtain these results.

Every note sounded by the human voice contains a number of overtones in addition to the note itself. When the note "A" is sung, there are sounded in addition to the fundamental or actual "A" itself, the "A's" of two or three octaves higher, as well as of several intermediate tones. We only hear the note as one sound, but the monometric flame detects eight or nine others and divides the notes up, as shown in the cuts. The upper tones give brilliancy and the fundamental tones give volume and strength.

Now if some of our finest singers can be induced to have their voices photographed in this way the arrangement and number of tones in a single note, which will be as perfect as possible, will be discovered. There is no difficulty in producing these different tones separately by means of tuning forks. If they were all sounded at the same time and in the proper degree of loudness the exact counterpart of a human voice would be produced by mechanical means. This has never yet been done, for the metallic, faraway tones of the phonograph cannot be compared to a real human voice.

Prof. Koenig, of Paris, has long been trying to do this, but without success. The great trouble is that the tuning forks cannot all be sounded at once, and of the correct loudness. The note that we hear, is of course, the loudest and is represented in the photograph by the lowest and thickest line. All the overtones gradually taper off in strength until even the sensitive resonators in the monometric machine cannot detect them.

The man whose voice is to be photographed sings a single note steadily into a large sounding board. From the sounding board the note is conveyed to a row of resonators, eight in number, which are of various pitches, corresponding to the different overtones of the voice. In front of each resonator is a little jet of flame. When the voice tones strike on the resonators the air inside them is vibrated and agitates the little flame which is in front of each resonator nozzle.

The flames are reflected into a many-sided reflector, which is rapidly revolved while the note is being sounded by the man who is sitting for his voice photograph. The lens of a camera is placed close against the reflector and a rapid plate exposed for a second or more. When developed the result shows the vibrations of the man's voice, and consequently its quality. As a rule the better the voice the more overtones there are in it and to record a voice like Jean de Reszke's would require a dozen or more flames.

In order to reproduce the human voice Prof. Halleck will use organ pipes. They will be very small and inclosed in boxes, so that no more sound can get out than is needed to produce the complex tone. If the experiments are successful and the projected machine can be constructed, it will even be possible for a man to sit down in his own drawing-room and play on a piano, the notes of which will not give forth the musical sounds of wires struck by felt and wooden hammers, but the glorious melody of a human voice. There will be no need to go to the opera to hear a famous prima donna, because the instrument will sing much better than any human being can. The best points can be taken from a number of the finest singers and the results formed into a scale of notes which will be almost perfect.

Opera will then mean a stageful of voiceless Tristans and Tannhausers who go through the motions while the singing is done by machine behind the scenes.

A Muscular Archduchess.

(Foreign Letter in Philadelphia Times.)

What a trial it must be to have a too muscular wife! Now the Archduke Charles Etienne of Austria is, I should think, rather badly handicapped by his spouse, the Archduchess Maria Theresa, who is said to be one of the most powerful women in Europe. Huge dumbbells of Sandow-like proportions have no terror for her, while she is credited with feats of strength that have an almost biblical flavor, and remind one of Samson before the haircutting operation. For instance, once when the archduchess was driving past a building which was in its early stages of erection, an accident occurred. An iron column, not being properly secured, fell across a belated workman who had just completed his day's labor. Nearly all his companions had left the place, and, except for a few gaping children, and horrified women and bewildered policemen, he was helpless. The archduchess, hearing the commotion, stopped her carriage, sprang out, and before any appliances for the relief of the miserable wretch could be procured, by one vigorous wrench of her shoulder and twist of her arm raised the iron mass sufficiently to enable the man to be withdrawn. Then, dusting her gloves and settling her bonnet in the quietest manner possible, the archduchess returned to her carriage amid the plaudits of the crowd that had by that time assembled on the scene. This was, of course a very noble act and a fine example of presence of mind, but fancy living in the same house with a lady who could simply take you by the scruff of the neck and throw you out of the window if she felt a trifle annoyed!

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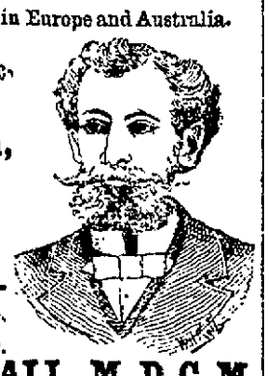

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Leave	From March 22, 1896.	Arrive
7:28 a	Atlantic express, Ogden and East	8:04 p
7:35 a	Benecia, Vacaville, Rumsey, Sacramento and Redding via Davis	6:39 p
8:04 a	Martinez, San Ramon, Napa, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	5:45 p
9:27 a	Los Angeles Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	4:09 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	10:04 a
2:01 p*	Port Costa and way stations	*7:14 p
5:37 p	New Orleans Express, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, New Orleans and East	10:04 a
5:37 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	9:40 a
4:04 p	Martinez, San Ramon, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano and Santa Rosa	8:45 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:14 a
6:36 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:13 a
7:36 p†	To Vallejo	*7:14 p
7:38 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:14 a
10:37 p‡	Sunset Limited, Fresno, Los Angeles, El Paso New Orleans and East	*12:10 p

NILES ROUTE. First Street Near Broadway.

Leave	From February 2, 1896.	Arrive
9:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville, Red Bluff and Oroville	3:37 p
9:10 a'	Peters and Milton	6:39 p
1:40 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore	3:07 a
5:10 p	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	6:39 p
6:40 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

SAN LEANDRO AND HAYWARD. Via Seventh Street from Broadway.

Leave	From March 23, 1896.	Arrive
6:35 a0	To Melrose, Seminary Park, Fitchburg, San Leandro and Haywards.	6:38 a
7:36 p		8:08 p
8:38 p		9:08 p
9:36 p		10:08 p
11:51 p'		*11:18 p
	Via First Street, from Broadway.	
8:36 a	To Melrose, Seminary Park, Fitchburg, San Leandro and Haywards.	0 9:09 a
9:36 a		10:11 a
10:36 a		11:11 a
11:36 a0		12:11 p
2:36 p		0 1:11 p
3:38 p		4:11 p
4:38 p		5:09 p
5:41 p		6:40 p
6:05 p		7:15 p

SANTA CRUZ DIVISION. Fourteenth and Franklin Streets. Narrow Gauge.

Leave	From March 22, 1896.	Arrive
8:15 a	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and way stations; **also Gilroy, Tres Pinos, Watsonville, Pacific Grove, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe and way stations	5:44 p
2:15 p'	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, New Almaden, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and principal way stations	*11:14 a
5:15 p	Newark, San Jose and Los Gatos	9:44 a
7:45 p‡	Santa Cruz, etc.—For San Jose, Santa Cruz and way stations	*7:59 p

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SUNDAY TRAINS.	
8:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:25 A. M.	10:15 A. M.
12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Lauretta L. Kreiss, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Lauretta L. Kreiss, deceased and for the issuance to Ernst F. Kreiss of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 13th day of April, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, March 27th, 1896.

FRANK C JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

James H. Creely Attorney for petitioner; No. 4, Sutter street, San Francisco.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS!

REGISTRATION!

Office of the County Clerk, Alameda Co., State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California, held on the 12th day of January, 1896, it was ordered that the Clerk of said County make a new and

COMPLETE REGISTRATION

of the voters of said County, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code of the State of California, that said registration commence on the 17th day of February 1896, and continue until 85 days before the next General Election, to wit., to and including August 9th, 1896, when such registration will cease.

Now, therefore, this is to give notice, that in pursuance of said order, said new registration will commence on the 17th day of February, 1896, and continue to and including August 9th, 1896, when such registration will cease.

Further notice is hereby given that affidavits for registration may be sworn to before any Deputy County Clerk in the different towns and precincts of the County, or any Deputy County Assessor without charge. Affidavits can also be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public. All naturalized citizens who have not been registered before must present papers when applying for registration.

The office of the County Clerk at the Hall of Records, Oakland, Cal., will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and from 7:30 p. m. to 9 p. m. for the accommodation of voters. All citizens are notified to apply for registration at once.

Notice is given that after the filing of affidavits, and when names are entered on the Great Register postal cards will be sent to each citizen of the date of such entry. If postal is not received voters should ascertain at once for his own protection the reason why.

Feb. 17, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk.
(Seal.)

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, Mar. 2nd, 1896.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 16th, 1896, a statment under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridiam on the

First Monday of March, 1896,

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 16th, 1896, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1896.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County,
Oakland, California.

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, Mar. 2nd, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1896 is now due and payable at my office, Room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3829 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

PROBATE NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Devin, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Elizabeth Devin, deceased, and for the issuance to Annie Shields of letters of Administration with the will annexed has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 13th day of April, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, April 1st, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

Fitzgerald & Abbott attorneys for Petitioner,
Oakland, Cal.

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AN ORDINANCE

Fixing the Rates and Compensation for the Sale, Rental, or Distribution of Water by the Contra Costa Water Company, (A Corporation) and the Oakland Water Company, (A Corporation), in the County of Alameda, Other Than in the City or Town Therein.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Whereas, a petition has been heretofore presented to this Board to regulate and control the rates and compensation to be collected by the Contra Costa Water Company, a corporation, and the Oakland Water Company, a corporation, for the sale, rental, or distribution of water in the County of Alameda, other than in any City or Town therein, and the said petition, together with a notice of the time and place of hearing thereof, has been published and posted for the time and in the manner required by law, and at the time fixed for said hearing, and subsequent times to which the said hearing was regularly postponed. All persons interested in the matters of said petition, who desired to be heard have been heard by this Board, and this Board now having duly considered all the statements, facts and evidence presented to it, and this Board, having from its estimates made therefrom, determined and concluded that the rates hereinafter designated will be equal, reasonable and just, both to the rate-payer and to the said corporations, and within the rule and limits prescribed by law. The following monthly maximum rates and compensation are hereby fixed and established to be collect- by the Contra Costa Water Company, a corporation, and the Oakland Water Company, a corporation, for the sale, rental or distribution by them of water in the county of Alameda, other than in any City or Town therein.

For houses and tenements occupied by a single family, and public or private buildings (not including water for baths, water closets, urinals, or for uses outside of the house, tenement or building (covering a ground surface of

Square feet	One Story.	Two stories	Three stories upwards
1 to 400	45	65	75
401 to 500	55	80	95
501 to 600	65	95	1 10
601 to 700	75	1 15	1 30
701 to 800	85	1 25	1 45
801 to 900	95	1 40	1 65
901 to 1000	1 05	1 55	1 80
1001 to 1200	1 10	1 65	1 90
1201 to 1400	1 15	1 70	2 00
1401 to 1600	1 20	1 80	2 10
1601 to 1800	1 25	1 85	2 20
1801 to 2000	1 30	1 95	2 25
2001 to 2200	1 35	2 00	2 35
2201 to 2400	1 40	2 10	2 45
2401 to 2600	1 45	2 15	2 50
2601 to 2800	1 50	2 25	2 60
2801 to 3000	1 55	2 30	2 70
3001 to 3200	1 60	2 40	2 80
3201 to 3400	1 65	2 45	2 85
3401 to 3600	1 70	2 55	2 95
3601 to 3800	1 75	2 60	3 05
3801 to 4000	1 80	2 70	3 15

For houses, tenements or buildings of one story, covering a ground area of more than 4,000 square feet, five (5) cents for each additional 200 square feet or fractional part thereof shall be added, and for two stories fifty per cent, and for three stories and upwards seventy-five per cent shall be further added to the rate for one story.

Where a single house, dwelling or tenement is occupied by more than one family in addition to the foregoing rates one-half of said rates for each additional family.

Hotels, taverns and boarding houses (not including water for baths, water closets, urinals, or for uses outside of the house, or building) shall be charged for each guest, boarder and lodger within the same, in addition to the rates above specified.

For each day boarder, $0.05.

Lodging houses, buildings containing business offices, and boarding schools, in addition to the rates above specified, for each person occupying, lodging, living or staying within the same, $0.08.

Public and private day schools, in addition to the rates above specified, for each pupil, $0.01.

Stores, offices, banks, warehouses, blacksmith shops, churches, halls and business premises, taking water only for ordinary purposes at the rates specified.

For saloons, places of amusement, beer halls, groceries, restaurants, eating houses, barber shops, butcher shops, confectionaries, photograph galleries, printing offices, green houses, horse troughs, soda fountains, engine houses, according to the estimated quantity of water used, at from $0.75 to $1.50 or, in case of disagreement in estimates, at meter rates, as herein.

For slaughter houses, breweries, bottling establishments, railroads, steam engines, powers, motors, elevators, mills, manufactories, jails, laundries, or for other purposes not specially rated in this schedule, and requiring a large quantity of water, acording to the quantity of water used, at meter rates.

For water closet for use in one private dwelling, $0.30.

Each additional water closet for use in one private dwelling, $0.15.

For each water closet for use in hotels, boarding and lodging houses, boarding schools, saloons, public houses, public buildings, or public premises, or in a position accessible to, or used by other than one private family, $0.50.

For each urinal accessible to other than one private family, $0.20.

Each urinal for use in one private dwelling, $0.10.

For each bath tub in private dwelling, $0.40.

For each bath tub in hotels, boarding and lodging houses, boarding schools, or accessible to other than one private family, $0.75.

Each bath tub in bathing establishments and barber shops, $1.25.

Swimming baths at meter rates.

Irrigation of lawns, gardens and grounds, five mills (5c) per square yard per month, payable every month in the year, provided that there shall be no charge for irrigation less than $2.40 per year.

For water used for washing sidewalks, windows, fronts of buildings and stores, for the first twenty-five lineal front feet facing the street, one cent per lineal foot; for each additional lineal front foot, one-half cent; hose used for these purposes shall not have a nozzle larger than ⅜ of an inch in diameter of orifice.

For horse kept in private stable, including water for washing one vehicle, $0.40.

Each horse kept in livery stable, including water for washing one vehicle, $0.35.

Each car, stage, omnibus, saddle and draught horse and mule, $0.25.

Provided that in no case shall any stable be charged less than $0.40.

Each cow, $0.15.

For water to make mortar, for each one thousand brick used, $0.15.

For water to slack each barrel of lime used for any purpose other than for laying brick, $0.20.

For water to moisten each barrel of cement used, $0.05.

For water used to settle earth when replacing it in ditch or excavation, for each cubic yard of earth, $0.01.

Bakers according to the monthly use of flour for each twenty-five barrels or fractional part thereof, $1.00.

For water furnished for any and all other purposes not otherwise embraced in this schedule, shall be supplied by meter at the following rates:

Forty cents per thousand gallons, provided the monthly bill shall not be less than $2.50.

Thirty-five cents per thousand gallons provided the monthly bill shall not be less than $25.

Thirty cents per thousand gallons provided the monthly bill shall not be less than $70.

For the water used in sprinkling streets and roads by the county of Alameda, its officers, employes, or those contracting with the county for the work of sprinkling said streets and roads, or used by persons authorized by the county or its officers, shall be charged to and paid for by the county monthly, at the rate of fifteen cents per thousand gallons, the quantity so used to be determined by meters, or by an accurate monthly account to be kept by the Road Commissioner or Road Foreman of each Road District, of the number of casks or sprinkling-wagon loads used, and of the quantity of water each cask or sprinkling wagon holds, correct copies of accounts to be furnished by the Road Commissioner or Road Foreman of each Road District monthly, at the end of each calendar month, to the Contra Costa Water Company, or Oakland Water Company.

Water used by the county or its officers, or persons and county or its officers for sprinkling sewers, shall be supplied by meters only, and the quantity used shall be charged to the county, monthly, at the rate of fifteen cents per thousand gallons, in compensation to the Company monthly from the water supplied to fire hydrants

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the protection against fire thus afforded, and not including water used or taken by, through or from fire hydrants for any other purpose, shall be three dollars per month for each fire hydrant.

Section 2. The monthly rates due and collectable under this Ordinance shall be payable monthly in advance, except the rates for water furnished by meter, or for public uses, which shall be payable at the end of each calendar month; and all water rates, except the rates for water for public use, if not paid within fifteen days after becoming due, shall be subject to an addition of five per cent.

Section 3. The Contra Costa Water Company, and the Oakland Water Company, shall, by authorized agents, make personal examination of the premises of any applicant for water, or upon a consumer's request for a readjustment of rates, and shall designate rates strictly in accordance with those herein established.

Said agents shall have free access, during reasonable hours, to all premises supplied with water, for the purpose of ascertaining and designating rates, and should it appear from each examination that any consumer is excessively using, or is wasting water, said consumer shall be supplied at meter rates as herein.

Section 4. This Ordinance fixes the maximum water rates beyond which the said Contra Costa Water Company and the Oakland Water Company shall not be permitted to charge or collect for water supplied.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after the first day of May, A. D., 1896.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors on Monday, April 6, 1896, by the following called vote, viz:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Johnston, Pelouze, Talcott and Chairman Bailey—5.

Noes—None.

HIRAM BAILEY,
Chairman Board of Supervisors.

Attest:
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk (SEAL)

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1895.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1895.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, tax collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California,

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1895 on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day, (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1895, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

First Monday in October, in the Year 1895,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in November, 1895,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1896, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1895, will be payable to the undersigned, tax collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the tax collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1896, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1895, all the taxes whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

First Monday in October, 1895,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes both first and second installments will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 13th day of October, 1895.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Rudolf Bartsch, insolvent debtor.

Rudolf Bartsch having filed in this court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Rudolf Bautsch is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the County of Alameda is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtor, or to deliver any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association for his use.

The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the cred- itors of said debtor, whose claims sh have been placed on file in the office o Clerk of this court at least two prior to the 10th day of April, 1896 appear before the Superior Co County of Alameda, State o in open court, at the court court, Department No. 1, of Alameda, on the said 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M prove their debts and of the estate of said

It is further ord published in the C a newspaper o lished in the s the said the said tors.

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UNENVIABLE RECORDS

Fort Smith, Arkansas, Takes the Prize for Hangings.

NINETY-THREE UP TO DATE.

Judge Parker Sentenced Two Hundred Men to Death.

DESPERADOES ABOUND THERE.

The Executioner Is an Adept at His Ghastly Calling.

The town of Fort Smith, Ark., holds the record for hangings. It may properly be called Gallows City. No other town of 12,000 people has been the scene of so many authorized executions. Should a Fort Smith baseball team ever come to New York, some sporting reporter would surely dub them "Hangmen."

In a prominent place in the town, alone and gruesome, stands the gallows on which ninety-three men have been hanged. Between it and the United States jail, about one hundred yards away, is a well-worn path, made by the condemned and their keepers on execution days. For twenty years the gallows has stood at this spot.

The gallows itself is unique. It is about twenty feet square and is covered with a shed roof. The trap is twenty feet long and will accommodate ten men at one time. That number has never dropped through it together, however, although ten were once sentenced to be executed on the same day. Three of the condemned men secured commutations, so that only seven dropped simultaneously to death.

This broke all records of this gallows, and has probably never been equalled in the United States or anywhere else. It is possible that it may be broken before long, as there are now thirty-five men and one woman in the United States jail at Fort Smith, all under sentence of death.

Surrounding the gallows is a stockade about twenty-five feet high. This effectually shuts off the executions from the public. This really seems unnecessary, as the Fort Smith people care little about such things. There is no crowd around the jail yard when an execution occurs, and few apply for admission inside the enclosure. This is doubtless because the legal killing of a man has no longer the fascination of novelty.

SENTENCED TWO HUNDRED TO DEATH.

The United States Court, in which the men who have been hanged were tried, convicted and sentenced, was formerly at Van Buren, Ark., a few miles east, but was moved to Fort Smith in 1873. A year later, Judge Isaac C. Parker was appointed by President Grant to preside over the court.

Judge Parker for twenty years has been a terror to the desperadoes, cutthroats and criminals of the West. During his long term on the bench, he has sentenced about two hundred men and one woman to death. Here is his record, tabulated to date:

Hanged	93
Died before execution	3
Shot while trying to escape	1
Awaiting execution	36
Commuted to life imprisonment, about	67
Total	200

Judge Isaac C. Parker is an able lawyer and an upright judge. He has the confidence and the respect of all the citizens who know how much he has done towards ridding the Indian Territory of the bad men who have infested it for years. During the past ten years he has presided at 7000 trials. His court has the remarkable record of having made convictions in 90 per cent of the cases tried at some terms. The percentage of convictions has rarely been below 80. The average State court having jurisdiction over similar cases does not make convictions in more than 10 to 20 per cent of the cases before it.

All of the men who have been hanged were guilty of crimes committed in the Indian country. The court has jurisdiction of offenses against the United States laws when committed in Arkansas, and has jurisdiction over any offense committed in the Indian country. When first created, the court covered the entire Indian Territory. As the population increased, slices were taken off and given to other judges.

At present, Judge Parker's court only covers the Cherokee and Seminole nations and part of the Creek and Choctaw nations. Next September the jurisdiction of this territory will be taken from him and given to three courts to be established—one at Muskogee, one at McAlester and the other at Ardmore. After that, Judge Parker will preside only at trials for offenses against the postal and internal revenue laws, as do United States Judges in Eastern States. The Indian Courts have jurisdiction only when both parties to the controversy are citizens of the Indian nation. If a white man is mixed up in it in any way, the United States Court takes charge of the matter.

THE JUDGE IS A GENTLEMAN.

Personally, Judge Parker is extremely popular. He lives in an elegant home, takes a prominent part in social affairs and is greatly interested in the public schools. He is a polished gentleman, and his appearance and manners do not indicate that he ever gives a thought to judicial affairs outside the courtroom.

"I am often introduced to a man," he said to the World correspondent, "who remarks, 'You are the Judge who hangs so many men.' I reply that I have never hanged a man or witnessed a hanging; that the law has hanged various criminals for murder, and that the law would hang me if I were guilty of such a crime and could be convicted before a jury. I have nothing to do with the hangings—the law looks after that—and it is the same law that would protect the men who have been hanged if they had obeyed that law.

"As a matter of fact, the sentences imposed in my court are lighter than are imposed for similar crimes in any State court in the West. To be sure, I have sentenced many men to be hanged—so many, in fact, that I have forgotten the exact number. Under the United States law, there is but one penalty for murder, and that is death. There is only one degree of murder, and if a man is convicted, he must be sentenced to be hanged.

"But I have made it an invariable rule to recommend Executive clemency when there is anything in the circumstances of the murder which would make the crime murder in the second degree under a State law.

"I know that there has been some fault found with the administration of my court. This has usually come from lawyers, and they have a strong objection to having their clients punished. As a matter of fact, an innocent man has nothing to fear in my court. The trouble is that, owing to the careful way in which cases are examined before going to trial, the defendants are nearly all guilty, and their convictions follow as a matter of course."

Until four years ago, there was no appeal from a decision made by Judge Parker. At that time the United States Court of Appeals was established, and since then nearly all the capital offenses tried before Judge Parker have been appealed. Judge Parker's decisions have been reversed in many instances. There are now two men in jail in Fort Smith, each of whom has been tried three times and sentenced to death. Former appeals secured new trials for them, and they may be successful again, but Judge Parker declares that they will be hanged ultimately.

THE HANGMAN AN EXPERT.

George Maledon, a small German with a nervous manner and a brisk way of talking, officiated as hangman for a long time. He hanged eighty-eight men on the lonely gallows that has become famous, and he proudly boasts that he never made a bungling job and that the neck of every man was broken by the fall.

"I had a rule I went by," he said, "and a mistake was impossible. The length of the drop depended upon the weight of the condemned man. Heavy men do not require the fall that light ones do. I always estimated the weight of my man before I arranged the noose, and so death was always quick and painless."

Maledon was paid $50 for each man he hanged. He was attached to the jail as a guard. Three years ago he was replaced chiefly because he was too proud of his distinction and talked too much about it.

The man who took his place made a frightful bungle of his first execution. The victim was a slight young fellow, weighing less than 100 pounds, and the drop was not long enough to break his neck. In some way the knot slipped around under his chin so that the windpipe was left partially open. The unfortunate wretch hanged for over an hour before death relieved him.

Learning a lesson by this, the hangman dropped his next man eight feet. This time the victim was a heavy man, and the long drop not only broke the neck, but jerked the head almost off the shoulders, and the blood drenching the corpse and the physicians who were witnesses of the execution.

The Fort Smith United States Jail is a fine brick building and has the latest steel cells. There is room for about three hundred prisoners, besides those who can be accommodated in the hospital.

Prisoners get two meals a day, and are well fed. Those who have money are allowed to buy what they choose, even whisky not being contraband. "Trusties" are sent out for pint bottles whenever a prisoner can raise the funds to pay for it. The guards drink with the prisoners, and all seem to be very good friends.

DEPUTIES TAKE BIG RISKS.

This is the most expensive court in the world. For years, an annual appropriation of about $270,000 has been required to maintain it. Nearly one-half of this goes for witnesses, many of whom have to come long distances and are paid five cents a mile both ways, besides one dollar a day for attendance. The maintenance of the jail costs about $1000 a week, and about the same amount is paid to the marshal and his deputies, about sixty-five of whom are constantly employed in serving warrants, securing evidence and other necessary business.

These men are paid fees and mileage, and average about $75 a month. For this sum they run great risks, more than fifty of them having been killed during the past three years. During this time it is estimated that about one-third as many desperadoes have been killed while resisting arrest, so it would seem that three deputy marshals are required to die in order that one desperado shall be killed.

Occasionally a deputy arrests some man for whom the express or railroad companies have offered a large reward, and thus gets a large sum in a lump. The deputies are justly entitled to these windfalls, as no life insurance company would take a risk on a deputy marshal who is on duty in the Indian Territory.

Many of the citizens of Fort Smith insist that the court, and especially the gallows, is a black eye to the town. They say that Eastern people never hear of Fort Smith except in connection with a hanging, and that this keeps away a desirable class of immigrants. On the other hand, the court officials point to the fact that nearly all of the quarter million dollars paid to maintain this court is spent in Fort Smith, and is no small factor in supporting the population.

The superanuated baseball pitcher stood forth and asked for a divorce from his wife on the ground that for the past fourteen years she had been in the habit of throwing dishes at him.

"How is that you complain of it now, after having endured it in silence for fourteen years?" asked the Judge.

"Why, you see, your honor," replied the petitioner, "I find that I am getting old and clumsy and unable to catch them as I used to, and of late a good many of them have got broken against the wall of my head."—Harper's Bazar.

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THE ARRIVAL AT CUBA

Just as the Cargo Was Ashore a Warship Was Seen.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The Herald this morning publishes the following correspondence under date of Puerto Cortez, Honduras:

The steamship Bermuda, which was detained in New York harbor on February 24th, as she was preparing to leave for Cuba with a large and enthusiastic party of patriots and an ample supply of arms and ammunition, arrived here.

The history of her voyage, ending in the safe disembarkation of the filibusters and their armament, bristles with dramatic incidents.

The log was reeled off by one of the officers of the ship, who told his story in a matter of fact way which rather served to intensify than dull its interest.

"I'll tell you the story," he said, "beginning with our departure from New York harbor. You know that on Saturday, March 14th, we lay at anchor off Bedloe's Island. We had some trouble in engaging a crew, owing to the previous difficulty with the United States authorities. But after we had got our agents at work, the thing went beautifully.

"Sunday morning following, at 7 o'clock, we weighed anchor and slipped through the narrows.

"During the night of Monday, March 16th, we steamed up and down the coast, at half speed, and when the day dawned the Bermuda was a changed ship.

"Men had been set to work in the night to change her red funnel to black.

"This was necessary to avoid immediate identification, in case we should fall in with any such Spanish men-of-war, and the event proved that the precaution was well timed.

"The sun rose brilliantly, as if in favor of our enterprise, and as the sea was brightening under its first rays our hearts sank like lead at the spectacle presented a few miles to seaward. There in the half light hung a big Spanish man-of-war. She seemed not over two miles away, and I do not yet understand how it was she let us go by unchallenged. We did nothing but watch her apprehensively until she sank out of our view on the edge of the horizon.

MORE MEN.

"On Tuesday morning the Bermuda cast anchor off Assateague Island, Va., and took on a quantity of lumber, eight boats and four seamen. The seamen were badly needed.

By 2 o'clock in the afternoon she was heading northward again. Next day the Bermuda came to anchor early in the morning off Atlantic City. Here General Garcia came on board with seventy-two Cubans, and among them was Senor Nunez. In half an hour she was heading southward with her band of Cubans, who were in the very best of spirits.

"All went well until March 19th, when a stiff southerly gale roughened the sea. On the following day, Friday, the gale increased, the waves rolled higher, the ship labored considerably, and then a marked change came over the landsmen—they were dreadfully seasick. On Saturday, however, the weather abated, but the engines broke down twice on that day, once in the morning and once in the afternoon. This caused a delay of four hours altogether. During the lull, the arms and ammunition were brought on deck and distributed to the Cubans.

"Fine weather and a smooth sea ushered in the Sabbath, and the Cubans busied themselves in making into small packages the munitions of war for greater facility in landing. The Bermuda passed Turks Island on the morning of the 23d and on Tuesday, the 24th, hove to three miles off shore, about seven miles west of Baracoa, in the southeast end of Cuba. It was an anxious time for the Cubans. A reconnoitering party, consisting of volunteers from the ship's crew, including the New York pilot, and five Cubans, the whole commanded by one of the ship's officers, went ashore.

THE ARRIVAL.

"A signal had been arranged with the ship. If the reconnoitering party found nothing suspicious, the signal was to be given for lowering the boats and effecting a landing. Fortune favored the expedition. The discipline was excellent, and in a remarkably short time the cargo and the men were safely ashore. It was 2 o'clock in the morning when the last boatload left the vessel.

"Up in the deep blue sky the moon was shining brightly and the stars shone gloriously. The hearts of those on shore beat high when they saw each little cargo come silently and swiftly from the ship to the shore. As boat after boat discharged its load, there was a disposition to cheer, but this was checked by the officers, who could not afford to let their comrades lead them into danger, which it was not necessary to face just then.

"It was well for us all our movements at this critical time were characterized with the utmost caution. Not a word was spoken as the men and arms were landed. Seven miles away, in Baracoa harbor, lay six Spanish cruisers, and the slightest blunder would have imperilled all our lives."

The officer concluded his narrative by stating that thirty minutes after the Cubans marched inland the Bermuda got under way again, a Spanish man-of-war came from the harbor and began throwing her search-light across the sea. Again fortune favored the Bermuda, and she escaped unnoticed.

Planets in the April Skies.

All of the first-class magnitude stars visible in March will be in the field of view at the beginning of April, but will be further to the westward.

Mercury is in superior conjunction with the sun on the 17th at midnight, and passing to the eastward becomes an evening star, in which category it will remain until early in June, when it is in inferior conjunction and once more joins the morning group. The planet is now so close to the sun that we cannot see its disk, and in fact, it is only when it is at its farthest end of its swing about the sun that we are permitted to see it.

To Jupiter belongs the place of most interest to us, as on the 19th the king of planets reaches the quarter post on his course about the heavens. He will continue his journey toward the sun, getting less and less distinct, until August 12th, when he is in conjunction with the sun, and changes from an evening to a morning star, in which gathering he will be found for the remaining months of the year.

Mars remains a morning star, and is up some three hours ahead of the sun, and is gradually widening the distance. This eccentric planet is much nearer to us sometimes than at others, and we shall have to wait until 1899 before we again have it as near as it was in 1892, when it was only 35,000,000 miles away.

Venus keeps moving toward the sun, and has now reached a point within an hour and a half of him. This distance will be reduced to zero early in July, when the planet will be in superior conjunction, and after that it will be an evening star the remainder of the year. This planet's diameter is now slowly increasing in size, but in December we shall find it half as large as it is at present, when it will shine as a beautiful object in the crisp, clear air.

Neptune is one of the evening stars, and is slowly lessening the distance separating him from his point of conjunction with the sun. It takes the planet from December to traverse the space between conjunction and opposition, at which latter time he will be most favorably situated for observation. But it is only those who are fortunate enough to have a look through a telescope that can distinguish the planet from his surroundings.

Saturn is now within a month of his position of opposition with the sun, where he will arrive early in May. The telescope lenses are being polished brighter than ever now, so that a real good look can be had at this beautiful planet, which rises as the sun sets, and remains in full view throughout the night. This will be our best chance for the year to see the wonderful ringed planet, as he is at his largest at that time, and his soft, mellow light is most attractive.—New York Times.

HUMOROUS.

"I am willing to give up eating pie with a knife," said the fond father to his solicitious daughter, "if I may also give up signing checks with a pen. Is it a go?"

It went not.—Indianapolis Journal.

"The best time to strike your clients is right after dinner, is it not?" asked the social statistician.

"It is when they eats at a hotel," answered the begging gentleman. "Home dinners, man is just as liable to be comin' away mad as in a good humor."—Indianapolis Journal.

"Yes," they remarked, "she has a bee in her bonnet."

The woman politician sneered.

"It must look horrid," she said. "I should think she would have a bird, or at least a wing."—Detroit Tribune.

I happened in a Dakota settler's house one day to be waiting for something, and noticed the first volume of a cyclopedia on a shelf, each volume being about the size of one of the unabridged dictionaries, and very closely printed. I casually suggested that it was a good thing to have in the house, or words to that effect. "Yes," he replied, "it's handy. I only got the first book." "How does it happen you haven't the others?" "W'y, you see, I got it of an agent when I was living down in Iowa, an' 'bout six months after round he came again and knocked at the door, and I opened it, an' says he: 'Mister, here's the secon' book of your cyclopedy.' 'G' out,' says I, 'I ain't got the first one read yet,' and I made him go, too. W'y, just think of it; that was nigh onto ten year ago, an' I ain't more'n two-thirds through this now, an' my wife is only jes' nicely started on the B's! It took a pile o' brains to make it, but for all that I don't mind sayin' that I think it's got its dry streaks jes' like other books."—The New Moon.

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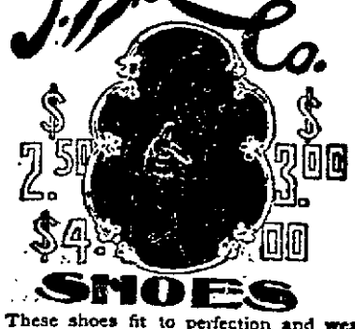

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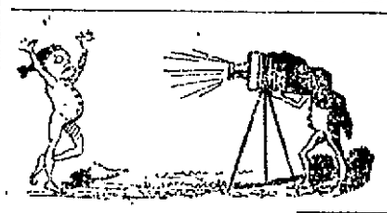

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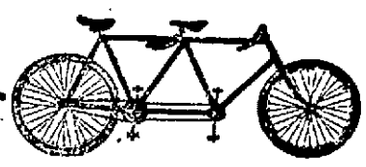

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The arrangements at the various churches for tomorrow are as follows:

First Methodist church—Rev. Mr. Smith, the distinguished evangelist, who commences a ten days' meeting at the First Methodist church on Sunday, comes to Oakland fresh from numerous and wonderful victories in other cities of our State. His meetings at Central M. E. church in San Francisco, in San Jose, in Pasadena and in many other places in California, have been highly commended by pastors and people. A lady of Pasadena, writing to a friend in Oakland, said that she considered it the greatest privilege of her life to hear his Bible exposition and sermons for ten days in that city. Rev. Smith is a regularly ordained minister, and a minister in good standing of the Philadelphia Conference. Commencing with next Sunday, he will hold meetings every afternoon and evening in the First Methodist church. The afternoon meetings will be at 2:30; evening, at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

St. Paul's Episcopal, Fourteenth and Harrison streets, Rev. Robert Ritchie, rector—Services at 8 and 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Church of the Advent (Episcopal), East Oakland, Rev. V. Marshall Law, rector—The musical services of Easter Day will be repeated, with sermon at 11 o'clock, and also at 7:30 in the evening, and celebration of the holy communion at 12:30.

St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Ninth and Cypress, Rev. James Hulme, rector—Octave of Easter. Holy communion at 7:15 A. M. Morning prayer at 11 A. M. Evening prayer at 7:30 P. M. Sermons by the rector. Music:

Anthem, "Awake Up, My Glory" ..... J. Barnaby

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St. Andrew's is a free church, and strangers are welcomed. Sunday school at 9:15 A. M.

Psychical Society—The Psychical Society of Oakland will meet at Fraternal Hall, Washington street, at 8 P. M. Speaker, Mme. Montague, the gifted psychic.

First Universalist church—Service at 11 o'clock conducted by Miss Shaw. Topic of sermon: "Prayer that God's Will Be Done."

First Presbyterian church—At 11 A. M., communion and reception of members; at 7:30 P. M., the subject will be: "Seeing the Gospel." Dr. Coyle will preach at both services.

Centennial Presbyterian church, Rev. John Ellis, D. D., pastor—Morning subject, "A Child of the Covenant"; evening, "Then Cometh the End."

Eighth Avenue M. E. church, S. J. Carroll, pastor—Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subjects, morning, "The Power of Christ's Resurrection"; evening, "The Holy One Feasting with Sinners." Epworth League at 6:30 P. M.

Brooklyn Presbyterian church, S. S. Palmer, pastor—Morning service, 11 o'clock. Subject: "Man as a Moral Being." Evening, 7:30: "Memories of Gennesaret."

Y. M. C. A.—Grenville Kleiser, the talented reader and impersonator, will take part in the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, when he will give a reading appropriate to the day. Miss Mabel Crabtree will play a violin solo, and Prof. Frank Hugh Foster of the Theological Seminary will give a brief address. Admission to men only, and every man invited.

First Methodist Episcopal church—All the services of the day will be conducted by the Rev. Joseph H. Smith, an evangelist from Philadelphia. Dr. Smith will preach both morning and evening.

First Christian Church, Thirteenth and Market streets, James Small, pastor—Regular services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, 12 M.

First A. M. E. church—Services at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject: "Walking Worthy of the Kingdom." Evening: "And They Began to Be Merry." J. E. Edwards, pastor.

Pilgrim Congregational church, Rev. M. Willett, pastor—Communion service in the morning. Subject: "The Value and the Way of Glorying in the Cross"; and in the evening: "The Bicycle Sunday—Its Ideas and Ideals."

Prospect Hill Presbyterian church, Fruitvale, Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject of morning sermon: "Four Kinds of Soil." Subject of evening sermon: "The Risen Lord and Thomas."

Theosophical Society—Lecture by Mrs. M. M. Thirds. Subject: "Our Other Selves." At the Theosophical Library, Hamilton Hall, at 8 P. M.

Plymouth Ave. Congregational church—Rev. J. K. McLean, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M., and at 5 P. M. vesper service. No evening service.

Thirty-fourth Street Methodist church—The pastor, Rev. G. H. Jones, will preach both morning and evening. Subjects: "Receiving the Holy Ghost," "The Victory of Faith in This World." Epworth League at 6:15 P. M., led by Mrs. Maddocks.

Watchers' Asbury church, Fifteenth and Clay—Rev. J. H. Allen at 3 P. M. Subject: "Prophecy and the Second Coming of Jesus." 4 P. M., native Armenian whose relatives were killed by the Turks.

First English Lutheran church, corner of Grove and Sixteenth, Rev. J. E. Bushnell, D. D., pastor—Sermon at 11 o'clock, based on gospel lesson for first Sunday after Easter. Subject: "Christ Entering the Closed Door." Subject at 7:15: "The Great Supper." Young people's meeting at 6:45. All welcome. Every seat free.

Salvation Army—Great farewell meeting at the Salvation Army Castle, corner Twelfth and Washington, Sunday night. Grand time expected. Everybody welcome.

Loring Hall—Rev. Joseph Adams will preach next Sunday morning at 11 A. M., on "What Nature Says About God." Corner of Clay and Eleventh streets.

The choir of the First Baptist church will hold a praise service tomorrow night, at which the Easter music of last Sunday will be repeated by special request. Vocal solos will be rendered by Mrs. Fannie Dam-Hilton, Miss Annie Pollitt, Elmer Reed, W. J. Oakes and C. C. Smith. Handel's "Largo" will be given on the violin by Miss Mabel Crabtree, and an appropriate address by the pastor, Rev. C. H. Hobart. Time of service, 7:30 o'clock. James Pollitt, organist and director.

Christian Mission Tent, on Broadway, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets—Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. A. Coplin. Subject: "Christ's Baptism with the Holy Ghost and What Was Accomplished by It." Preaching at 7:30 P. M. by evangelist Marshall, who formerly conducted the Christian Endeavor Mission on Eighth street. Revival services every evening during the week.

Market Street Congregational church, corner of Market and Eighteenth streets—Rev. E. S. Chapman, D. D., the pastor, will preach tomorrow morning and evening. At 11 A. M., communion with first use of individual cups, with address on "The Cup of the Lord." At 7:30 P. M., sermon on "Let There Be Light."

Swedish Lutheran church, Ninth street, between Washington and Clay streets—Rev. E. P. Hart will preach tomorrow at 3 P. M.

Central Christian Church, Edwards Davis, minister—Morning service, 10:45; subject, "What Doth the Lord Require of Thee?" Evening service, 7:30; subject, "The Undiscovered Continent; or, New America," a patriotic address. This sermon will be delivered at a lecture before the next assembly of the Oregon Chautauqua.

Union Street Presbyterian church—Services, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Preaching by Rev. H. L. Brasefield. Morning subject: "Herod and the Child Jesus." Matt. 2:13. Evening subject: "Kindness." Acts. 28:2.

Asbury M. E. Church—In the absence of Pastor McKnight, Secretary Noel H. Jacks of the Y. M. C. A. will conduct the service at 11 A. M.

Chester Street M. E. Church—Geo. W. Beatty will preach morning and evening. 11 A. M.: "How May I Know I am Justified Before God." 7:30 P. M.: "The Third Temptation in the Wilderness."

Gospel Temperance Rooms, 857 Clay street—Bible school at 10 A. M. Song service at 4 P. M.

Plymouth Ave. Congregational Church—The pastor, Rev. J. K. McLean, will preach in the morning. Subject: "A Pilgrimage to a Missionary Shrine—Marcus Whitman."

First Free Baptist Church, on Twenty-first street, between Brush street and San Pablo avenue—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The pastor, Rev. Philip Graff, will preach in the morning on "The Unmistakable Marks of a Christian," and in the evening on "Science and Immortality; or, the Best Proofs and Intimations of a Future Life." Special music. Everybody cordially invited.

First Baptist Church, Rev. C. H. Hobart, pastor—Services at the usual hours tomorrow. The morning theme will be: "Sure Words of Promise." A praise service will occupy the evening hour, at which choice selections from our Easter music will be repeated, and the pastor will give a brief address upon "The Christian Privilege of Praise."

First Unitarian Church — Rev. C. W. Wendte will preach at 11 A. M. Topic: "How to Number Our Days." At 7:30, topic: "What is the Holy Spirit?" The choir will repeat the Easter music, including Gade's "Spring's Message."

Festival Praise Service—The Easter musical service given by the choir of the First Congregational Church will be repeated tomorrow evening. A short address appropriate to Easter will be given by Mr. Jefferson.

At the First Presbyterian Church the following numbers will be repeated from the Easter service, on Sunday evening, at 7:30 P. M. service, viz:

Anthem, "Why Seek Ye the Living" ... F. Peel

Offertory, "Jesus Our King" (tenor solo and chorus) ..... C. W. Coombs

Chorus, "Then Round About the Starry Throne" ..... G. F. Handel

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church—The pastor, C. M. Hill, will preach. Subjects: 11 A. M., "The Duty of the Hour"; 7:30 P. M., "The Battle is On." Special music bothe services. Gospel meetings every evening this week except Saturday.

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The difference in value of the Adams property alone would more than pay the cost of building the tunnel.

I would respectfully call the attention of the authorities to the feasibility of building said tunnel, and ask them to investigate the matter before deciding to build a bridge.

JAMES HOPKIRK.

YOUNG, BUT CLEVER.

The First Impressions of Rev. Charles Jefferson Are Good.

HE PREACHES TOMORROW.

The Congregational Church Will Then Pass Judgment.

HIS LIFE IN THE EAST.

A School Superintendent, Next Lawyer, Then Preacher.

Rev. Charles Jefferson of Chelsea, Mass., arrived in Oakland last night and will preach his first sermon tomorrow morning in the First Congregational Church of this city. Rev. Mr. Jefferson came to this city at the invitation of the church committee who will endeavor to induce him to accept the pastorate of the First Congregational Church.

Mr. Jefferson is a young man, being only 36 years of age and has won an Eastern reputation for his ability in the pulpit. His church at Chelsea, Mass., is much larger than the one here, the membership numbering 650 and the attendance being nearly 2000 at morning and evening service.

Mr. Jefferson has a strong, clear-cut face with a broad intellectual forehead, clear, gray eyes, firm mouth and resolute chin; a face that denotes firmness, intellectuality and refinement. He is a native of Cambridge, Ohio, and graduated from the Ohio Wesleyan University in 1892. For two years he was Superintendent of Schools, afterwards he studied law and was admitted to the bar. Soon after he turned his attention to theology and became an ordained minister of the church. He is a married man with two sons. His family have remained in the east at present.

REV. CHARLES JEFFERSON.

In his religious views Mr. Jefferson is broad and liberal but strictly orthodox with the orthodxy of the New England Orthodox Congregational Church. Tomorrow morning he will preach from St. John 1-29 on the "Lamb of God."

In the evening, he will give a short fifteen minute address and the Easter praise service will be repeated.

When seen by a "Tribune" representative today Mr. Jefferson said:

"I am unable at present to say anything about my future intentions as everything depends upon how I like the church and how the church likes me. As yet I have not met the congregation and when I have seen more of the members of the church I will be better able to decide. I understand that there is a fine opening here for a young man. The church is not as large as mine but if I can accomplish more good here than in the East, the greatest good should be considered and I shall remain. I understand the California church is much the same in its orthodoxy as the Eastern churches. I am very fond of the East and I am very favorably impressed with this city, the little I have seen of it."

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A recent article in the New York Times says that "we are confronted with the serious problem of how to prevent keepers of drug stores from palming off some preparation of their own in place of goods that are guaranteed to be pure and wholesome, and which are put up in original packages, with the name and trade-mark of the manufacturer on them.

No large and profitable sale can be obtained for an article which has not merit behind it. The advertiser merely makes known the quality of the article he has to sell, and his profits come from the steady demand of retail customers, who find by experience that the article is what it is represented to be. He makes his goods on a large scale, saves all possible economies, and, naturally, can make the best article. But the keen competition of business brings a constant pressure upon the retailer to substitute an inferior article for one on which there is a living profit.

There is one aspect of the sale of substituted goods which the public certainly should know about. There are many non-secret manufacturers of drugs in this country who will put up an imitation of a medicine, with the name and label of the local druggist who sells it on every package. The druggist who buys these goods has no guarantee that they are pure, and, as a matter of fact, they are frequently adulterated with comparatively harmless drugs, which cost, however, much less than the real drug. The manufacturer would not care to sell them under his own name as pure because it would injure his reputation. If the druggist put them up himself, he probably would not have the skill, nor the deliberate dishonesty to substitute cheap goods for dear ones; but by shifting the responsibility, the fraud on the public is lost sight of. It is not the manufacturer's business; it is not the druggist's business, although they are sold under his name; a profit is made all round, and only the public is the loser.

When you ask in a drug store for any particular article that you want, and are put off with the answer that the druggist has another made by himself, which is not only better but cheaper, take care! You can always afford to pay a few cents more for that article which has a record of years of results back of it.

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Was destined to considerable unhappiness before he reformed, but reform he finally did, and if you read the story in today's Town Talk you will know all about it. The tale is entitled "A Midsummer Madness," and it concerns one of San Francisco's most substantial and respected citizens. Town Talk is as pretty as a picture in its make-up, and typographically is as beautiful a publication as can be found on sale anywhere. It contains wit, pathos, good common sense, sharp criticisms, kindly encouragement where kindly words are needed, caustic reviews where plain language seems necessary, and is altogether as bright as it is fearless, as generous as it is critical. Politically, it can hold its own with any Western contemporary. Read Town Talk and be up to date.

A Splendid Statement.

The many policy holders of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. as well as those interested in the subject of life insurance generally will derive much satisfactory information by a careful study of the annual statement of that company published in another column.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Easter Lilies Bring Joy to the Hearts of Merry Makers.

THE WHIRLIGIG IS GOING.

Lots of Marriages, Receptions and Pleasant Parlor Parties.

GOSSIP OF THE ELITE.

"The Meddler" Reviews the Doings of a Busy Week.

The season for Easter weddings is upon us and happy young people laden with white favors are on every side. There have been three pretty weddings this week and a half dozen more are clustering in the horizon. There is an overwhelming demand for new gowns and our Easter bonnets have been on our heads no less than a dozen times this week in spite of Sunday's downpour. We buy white gloves by the box and chiffon by the dozen yards and if the social strain to which we are all unused, continues, we shall be ruining our spring toilettes in less than a month.

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Mrs. Gordon Stolp and Mrs Fred Stolp's tea was one of the events of the week. It was on Tuesday afternoon and all Oakland was there. I have not seen such a procession of carriages for many a day. The house was very pretty and literally jammed with guests during the hours. Mrs. Stolp showed excellent judgment in the selection of her receiving corps. They all looked pretty and added greatly to the decorative appearance of the room and among them none looked prettier than Mrs. Fred Stolp and Josephine Chabot. The latter, indeed, was positively stunning. She has a remarkable face, wore a most becoming organdie gown of simple material but elaborately made, and everyone remarked on her distingue appearance.

Mrs. Fred Stolp wore a decollete gown of pearl satin shot with gold. Among those who received were Mrs Gordon Stolp and Mrs. Fred Stolp, assisted by Mrs. Easton, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Chabot, Mrs. Shelby Martin, Miss Josephine Chabot, Miss Holt and Miss Kittredge.

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The Brown tea was one of the events of the week. The house was exquisitely decorated and in superb taste, the designs and arangements being artistic in the extreme. Marigolds, lilies, rich red roses and banks of ferns were throughout the house and in the dining room the prevailing color was yellow. The refreshments were served on the porch and the huge lemonade bowl was almost buried in a nest of gorgeous roses.

As for the guests they were all of the ultra-fashionable set and a more charming afternoon could not be imagined. The opportunity to wear new Easter dresses was taken advantage of and many of the toilettes were elegant. The tea was given in honor of Florinne and Mrs. Brown was assisted by Mrs. Fred Stratton. Mrs. W. G. Henshaw, Mrs. J. A. Knowles, Mrs. Goodall, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. Watkinson, Mrs. Judge Stanly, Mrs. Charles P. Everts, Mrs. George Greenwood, Misses Nellie Chabot, Allie Grimes, Mattie Knowles, Bertha Wilcox, Harriet Hall, Emma Farrier, Ella Goodall, Helen Lohman, Elsie McElrath, Caroline Little.

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The English wedding was a pretty affair. I have seldom seen St. Paul's any gayer than it was on Easter Monday and all young Oakland was there in its brave new finery. Everybody about the wedding was young. The bride's face was fresh and young So was the groom's. The ushers were boys only yesterday and one of them not yet out of school. The bridesmaid, who is the bride's cousin, looked like a big peach blossom, so bewitching was she in her fresh pink gown. Hattie English, the bride, looked very charming and I never saw Genevieve English, who was bridesmaid, maid of honor ,or what you please, look so well. Morris English was best man and Beach Soule, Prentiss Selby, Roger Friend and Stewart Rawlings made an attentive quartette of ushers.

Of course I have left the groom for the last. 'Tis always so at weddings. Arthur Malins is his name. Few of us met him before the wedding, but he is a pleasant, manly young fellow and Hattie's choice of him is his best endorsement. After a little run to Monterey, the pair are going to live at New Westminster, Canada, and we shall never see Hattie any more, except when her parents steal her for a month or two.

There were about seventy-five at the house, where the reception was informal, but greatly enjoyed by all the young folks. I never saw such a scramble over a bridal boquet, as there was over Hattie's bunch of American beauties. The bride threw it with grace and precision. If it had been a football, she could not have thrown it more boldly, and the girls showed more animation over the big red beauties than they would over a score of white bouquets. The red roses lent a pleasing touch of color to the fair white gown and I for one, approved the innovation most heartily.

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The Glenn wedding was more elaborate. The ceremony was at 10 o'clock at Father King's church and was followed by a breakfast at the bride's home. The groom, Henry Guerin, is a Chicago man and there will be another big reception at Chicago when they reach there. Carmelita Glenn was maid of honor and there were three bridesmaids, Misses Mahoney, Drum and Adele Hyde. The best man was the groom's brother from Chicago and the ushers Messrs. Rossiter and Drum. Miss Glenn is a very stunning girl and her wedding gown was perfectly beautiful. It had a very long, very full train, as Harry said to me, "Enough to make three dresses." The church was prettily decorated and the house even more elaborately. The bride's table was a beauty. It was all in pink and white. There was a mound of pink glorianias in the center of the table and quantities of feathery ferns and pink ribbons used. Everybody at the bride's table had a wedding favor in the shape of a white card with a delicate, poetic sentiment. There were 45 guests at the breakfast, clustered at tables around the bridal table.

The menu was as follows:

Strawberries with their hulls in heart-shaped baskets.
Fried Oysters in Individual Loaves.
Boned Squab Relishes
Glace Oranges Glace Strawberries
Ices in Love Emblems
Cakes Coffee
Chocolate Champagne

The Hallahans catered. Novel cake boxes were distributed, being white pasteboard hearts, tied with white ribbon. The wedding presents were simply gorgeous as the families are wealthy on both sides. Mr. and Mrs. Guerin left the next day for Chicago, where they will live.

One of the features of the breakfast was the cutting of the cake. This monument to the confectioner's art had a very handsome torquoise ring, a thimble and coin concealed in its delicious depths. Every effort was made to claim the slice with the ring. Miss Carmelita Glenn, the bride's sister, chose it. It was a very pretty ceremony.

And speaking of this wedding reminds me of a joke on Prentiss Selby. He has been reported engaged to two different girls, and he has sworn to me by his undivided heart that he knows neither of them. He blames a young lady for all his woes and declares that she stood sponser for the story. He declares that it has been done to annoy him and ruin his prospects matrimonial and his friends are subjecting him to a vast amount of much cruel guying.

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On Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Miss Estelle L. Hardy of 618 East Twenty-fourth street was married to William Carpenter Halsey by Dr. S. B. Morse, late president of the Baptist College. Miss Hardy is the daughter of Attorney and Mrs. L. J. Hardy and the wedding reception was quite a large one—some 400 being present. Miss Mabel Morse, Miss Carrie Goodfellow and Miss Fannie Hasley were the bride's attendants.

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On Tuesday evening Miss Bertha Crouch gave a most delightful card party. There were seven tables, each of which a different game was played, running the gamut from euchre and anagrams to hearts and whist.

The house was charmingly decorated, with a nook in the entrance hall, festooned in with a tennis net, hung thick with roses. Partners were selected by means of flowers. During the evening champagne punch was served and, after the game, an elaborate supper. The prizes were beautiful. The fortunate best player among the men received a silver corkscrew. The lady's first prize was a white leather belt, gold-mounted, and the consolation prize a Bohemian glass vase. The prize winners were George Robinson, Mrs. Lucie Hayes and Miss May Warren. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. Tainter, Miss Bertha Crouch, Mrs. Lucie Hayes, Mrs. A. W May, Misses Rosa May, Emilie Fairchilds, May Warren, Mabel Craft, Blix Smith, Katerine Harrub, Gertrude Campbell, Maude Edith Pope, Carrie Schultz, Julia Bacon, Milita Bennet, Blanche Normand, Mary Morse, Alice Goods, Bertha Knox, Pearl Knox, Messrs. Emmet Wemple, Tony Kaesar, Herbert Brown, Fred Marston, Walter Dennert, John Louis, Tom Bennett, Ogden Earl, Martin Field, George Robinson, George Lamb, Martin Johnson, Fred Marriott, Henry Fine, Charles Paralls, Edward Howard and George Mason.

The score cards were very pretty, novel affairs, each one with a small pen and ink sketch and appropriate verse. Some of the gowns worn by the guests were strikingly handsome. Miss Crouch wore white mull, slipped off the shoulders and American Beauty roses. Mrs. Tainter wore green velvet, Miss Normand's gown was a Frenchy confection of blue silk and white brocade, and Miss Harrub pink Duchesse satin. There were a number of dainty white and flowered organdies.

Mr. and Mrs. Tainter leave Oakland on the 15th and the Crouches leave the first of May.

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There is a rumored engagement of considerable interest. The man is no less a personage than young Billy Foote, who used to waste his sweetness in Oakland's desert air, but is now shining in Fresno scenes. The bride-to-be is said to be Miss Kittie Hughes, reputed a beauty and a belle. There is no date set for the wedding and I am afraid the whole thing is a clever ruse concocted by Billy to cover his confusion at the marriage of the one girl in the world for him to another man. It was whispered that he left Oakland because she was engaged and now he says he is to be married because she is. How like Billy.

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The Catholic Ladies' Aid Society gave a dancing party at Masonic Hall Monday night, which is reported to be the swellest entertainment they have ever given. Five hundred people were present.

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Miss Chappellet was married on Wednesday night. It was a quiet, home wedding, with only about twenty-four of the family immediate friends present. The bride looked very pretty in her white gown and the house was beautifully decorated.

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Mrs. Irving Lewis gave a swell card party last Wednesday night in honor of her sister, Mrs. Giles Easton, nee Mayme Phillips ,who is stopping with her this winter.

Mrs. Requa and Amy are at home and have been for some time. They are looking very well, and Amy is as fresh as a pink. The last time I saw her was at Mrs. H. M. Miller's luncheon and she looked very charming.

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Wasn't that sad about the Merriman house burning down? Everyone thought it was Highlands, the Requa place, at first, and then Channell's, but both turned out to be wrong. It was Ingleside, the Merriman's new home, which has only been occupied a few months. It was charmingly furnished and the bride and groom were there with the others. The Meddler extends its heartiest condolences.

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I am sorry that much that occurs this week is too late for this letter. Mrs. Taft gave a large reception to her sister on Thursday afternoon.

The Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity gave a dinner to twenty-four girls on Friday evening. Among them were the performers in the play of Wednesday night. They had a very merry time indeed. There are, by the way, just twenty-eight members of the frat, and not many were absent, I can tell you.

There are two teas on for today. Mrs. Borland gives one in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Von Adelung, who has just returned from Europe. The place is the Borland home on Vernon Heights and the hours 3 to 6. The Garber high tea is from 4 to 7 this evening. There are to be men as well as girls—the friends of Lida, Juliet and Jo.

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The Woman's Suffrage parlor meetings continue popular. One is being held at Miss Snell's house this afternoon. It is the regular meeting of the Fifth Ward Club, which is very prosperous. Miss Snell is president.

On Monday afternoon a parlor meeting will be held at the A. A. Morris' who are very much interested in the new movement. Miss Susan B. Anthony will be present.

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Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Mamie Pope and Mr. Rossiter of San Diego, which takes place on Thursday evening, April 23d. The wedding will be in the Church of the Advent at eight, followed by a reception at the house, to which some 200 guests are bidden. Admission to the church is by ticket only. Miss Pope has a most elaborate trousseau and a beautiful wedding gown. The young couple will live in San Diego.

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The basket ball game on Saturday was simply the most interesting thing I have seen in a long time. There was a great crowd of fashionable women and many Oaklanders, I am happy to say. The girls played splendidly, though some of us were sorry Berkeleys did not win. The play was rushing all through. I never saw girls in such splendid physical condition. They looked very sweet in their fetching costumes, the Berkeley girls in their parti-colored uniforms and the Stanford girls in red with the cute caps.

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All Oakland is still talking about Anna Eva Fay and her wonderful prophecies. Women I know went to ask her how to recover diamonds and laces. Men wanted to know about investments. She helped them all. Now people are saying she predicted the Merriman fire. The night of Gertrude Allen's theater party, she called out Gertrude's name, told her she was 16, had thirty in her party and named a couple of them. Everyone was thunder struck. She made some people perfectly insane and to these she was very kind. Some people she made uncomfortable and some secrets she gave away. In all, she created a great commotion.

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One of the events of the week was the private theatricals given by the D. K. E. fraternity in Shattuck Hall on Wednesday night. The comedy was written by Raymond J. Russ and was a great success. The clever author was called before the scenes, and, blushing like a girl, was showered with flowers. The play went with a rush. Everyone did very well, especially the girls. Carmen Moore was a great success and everyone admired the vigor she put in her playing. She had a trio of very swell gowns. Miss Strong, Miss Duff and Miss Green also did very well, as did Mr. Stringham. Mr. Noble was called home by his father's death at the last moment and had to have a substitute.

All in all, the play was very successful and the audience, many of whom were in evening dress, enjoyed it immensely. There were a great many from San Francisco. Among the Oaklanders were the Henshaws, Miss Grimes, Miss Moffitt, the Pierces, Mr. and Mrs. Russ, the Chabots, Miss Vrooman, the Misses Knox, the Pringles and a host of others.

The players were as follows: Mr. Thompson, Mr. Hutchins, Mr. Veeder, Mr. Carr, Mr. Stringham, Mr. Blake, Mr. Noble, Mr. Laughlin, Miss Duff, Miss Carmen Moore, Miss Lilian Strong, Miss Green, Miss Juliet Garber, Mr. Starr.

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The Sorosis Club of the University gives a reception the middle of this month at Shattuck hall at which a number of Oakland ladies will be patronesses.

There, I think I have made full confession, and so will bid you a cordial April good day.

THE MEDDLER.

THE BROWN TEA.

Mrs. R. G. Brown gave a charming tea at her beautiful home on Jackson street on Wednesday afternoon, in honor of her daughter, Miss Florinne Brown.

The house was exquisitely decorated. On the broad veranda above the entrance hung a great basket of rich marigolds. Lemonade was served on the porch, and it made a cool and dainty picture in the warm sunshine. The delicate china bowl was half hidden by great bunches of deep red roses. The porch had a background of ferns.

The large hall was decorated entirely with white flowers, Easter lilies, snowballs and callas.

The drawing room made an exquisite background for the elgantly gowned women who were present. It was in pink, with great bowls of La France and Duchesse roses. The mantel was completely hidden beneath the beautiful flowers.

The dining room was thoroughly artistic in its decoration, being all in yellow. Soft, feathery yellow laburnum was used in profusion.

Some of the gowns at the tea were exquisite creations. Mrs. R. G. Brown wore an elegant costume of old rose silk.

Miss Florinne Brown wore a very dainty and lovely gown of pink a very dainty and lovely gown of pink silk, made with a Louis XVI coat and a wide pompadour skirt.

Mrs. Charles Everts had on a charming gown of pale Robins-egg blue in a Dresden design.

Mrs Watkinson, who poured the tea, wore a very pretty and becoming costume.

Several of the ladies who assisted were noticeable for the beauty and richness of their costumes.

Mrs. Brown was assisted by Mrs. J. N. Knowles, Mrs. Goodall, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. Judge Stanly, Mrs. Frederick Stratton, Mrs. Watkinson, Mrs. Wm. G. Henshaw, Mrs Geo. Greenwood, Mrs. Chas. P. Everts from San Mateo, Misses Nellie Chabot, Allie Grimes, Mattie Knowles, Bertha Wilcox, Harriet Hall, Emma Farrier, Ella Goodall, Helen Lohman, Elsie McElrath, Caroline Little.

THE STOLPH AT HOME.

Mrs. Gordon Stolp's "at home" on Monday afternoon was a charming reunion after the quietness of the Lenten season. Society was well represented at the first formal function of the Easter week.

The reception was in order to introduce Mrs. Fred Stolp to Oakland society. Since her marriage, Mrs. Fred Stolp has resided in San Francisco, but will spend the summer in Oakland. The house was charmingly decorated in the Persian style, the predominating colors being pink, green and yellow.

Mrs. Stolp was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Fred Stolp, Mrs. Irving C. Lewis, Mrs. Giles Easton, Mrs. Shelby Martin, Miss Mamie Pope, Miss Grace Holt, Miss Ethel Kittredge, Miss Louise Simmons, Miss Ethel Moore, Miss Josephine Chabot, Miss Eva Mai Yorkes, Miss Ada Dougherty, Miss Libbie Brewer, Mrs. Remi Chabot, Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Mrs. A. M. Simpson and Mrs. Titus.

Mrs. Gordon Stolp and Mrs. Fred Stolp wore Parisian gowns, which were very beautiful. Mrs. Fred Stolp's was a yellow brocaded satin trimmed with gold passamentiere and chiffon. Mrs. Gordon Stolp wore an elegant gown of light blue silk with pearl trimming.

During the afternoon, the ladies' quartette, composed of Mrs. Harries, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Carlton and Miss Gaskill, gave several charming selections.

HARDY—HALSEY.

A pretty wedding occurred in East Oakland on Monday afternoon when Miss Estelle Hardy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hardy, Jr., was married to William C. Halsey of Towles, Placer county. The marriage service was performed by Rev. Dr. Morse and Rev. Dr. Carroll and was witnessed by only the most intimate friends and relatives of the family.

The bride's home at 616 East Twenty-fourth street was exquisitely decorated. The parlor in which the ceremony was performed was converted into a bridal bower with snowballs and white clematis. The hall was decorated with pink roses and the dining room with red jack roses.

The bride looked very pretty in an elegant gown of brocade satin with pearls passamenterie trimmings. Her long veil was fastened with an exquisite pearl crescent, the gift of the groom.

Miss Halsey, sister of the groom, was maid of honor and was gowned in heavy white silk.

The bridesmaids were Miss Maybelle Morse and Miss Carrie Goodfellow. Miss Morse was dressed in pale green silk and Miss Goodfellow in lemon silk with chiffon trimming.

The brother of the bride, Lowell Hardy acted as best man. The bride's favors were pearl pins of a dainty design.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held to which over 300 guests were bidden. The bride and groom took the evening train for Monterey where they will spend a short honeymoon.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hardy Jr., will tender them a reception at the bride's former home. Their future home will be in Towles, Placer county.

The groom is bookkeeper of the Towle Lumber Company and is a nephew of Allen Towle, president of the Lumber Company.

Among the guests at the wedding were:

From San Francisco—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cheever, Mr. and Frank Dillingham, Dr. Roberts, A. O. Colton, Mrs. Sykes, Mrs. Sweet, Mrs. Merrill, Dr. Taylor, Miss Little, Mrs. Shaw, Dr. Flood, Mrs. Griffin, Captain and Mrs. Debney, Alfred Debney, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Dare.

From this city—Dr. and Mrs. Morse, Dr. and Mrs. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Haskins, the Misses Haskins, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crane, Miss Crane, Miss Stockman, Mr. and Mrs. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hardy, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kinsey, Miss Kinsey, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lombard, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Inskeep, Prof. and Miss Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Travis, Miss Queen Roblin, Miss Helen Richardson, Miss Effie Gallup, Messrs Walter C. Wilson, Cochran, Gaches, Alexander, Dawson, Espey, Cross and Malone.

WARNER—CHAPPELLET.

A pretty pink and white wedding occurred on Wednesday when Miss Emily Chappellet, daughter of Felix Chappellet, and Joseph W. Warner were united in marriage by the Rev. Dr. Coyle at the home of the bride, 1555 Telegraph avenue.

The house was exquisitely decorated in Duchesse roses and white flowers with a background of bamboo and smilax. In the drawing room, the large window was transformed into an exquisite floral bower with smilax, palms and roses. A large bridal bell of Duchesse roses was suspended from the ceiling.

The bride looked lovely in an elegant gown of pearl satin and duchesse lace made very simply Her long tulle veil was fastened with natural orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of bride roses

Little Irma Warner, sister of the groom was maid of honor and made a dainty little picture in a gown of pink silk challie and carried a basket of La France roses

The bridesmaids, Miss Sophie Chappellet and Miss Edith Warner wore becoming gowns of pink silk challie and carried bouquets of pink carnations.

Felix Chappellet, Jr., was best man and Leland Collins of Santa Cruz and Ernest Warner acted as ushers. Only the immediate relatives and friends of the young couple were present. Many elegant wedding presents were received from the numerous friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Warner left on the afternoon train for an extended trip in the southern part of the State. Their future home will be in Fresno.

A WHIST CLUB ENDED.

One of Oakland's numerous whist clubs ended its card playing at a meeting held on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Wainwright in San Francisco. The members decided to give a theater party and supper a week from next Monday evening at the Macdonough and that will close the festivities of the club for this year

Among the clubs members are Mr. an Mrs. J. Cal Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Will Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell, Miss Shakespeare, Miss Wainwright, Miss Amerman, Miss Forester, Mr. and Mrs. Ireland, John Scotchler and A. A. Long.

THE ALLEN THEATER PARTY.

Miss Gertrude Allen gave a theater party to fifteen of her young friends last Saturday evening at the Macdonough, on the occasion of her sixteenth birthday. Miss Anna Eva Fay answered some of the questions asked by the young people in a manner that caused both amusement and dismay. It was a very jolly affair and an informal supper was given after the performance was over at Miss Gertrude Allen's home. The party included Miss Bee Vrooman, Misses Gertrude Allen, Ida Belle Palmer, Grace Gorrill, Pauline Fore, Harry Chickering, Paul Selby, Will Thorne, Joseph Rosborough and Max Taft.

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Mamie Pope to Mr. Rossiter of San Diego at the Church of the Advent East Oakland, on the 23d.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Lida Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Thompson of Prospect Heights, and Mr. Dudley of Stockton. Miss Thompson is a graduate of Mills College, has spent a year abroad in study, and is an exceptionally talented and brilliant young woman.

The engagement of Miss Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Warner of Oak street, and Leland Collins of Santa Cruz, has been announced. Miss Warner is a very handsome brunette and possesses an unusual number of accomplishmbents.

The engagement of Miss May Snook and Edward Williams of San Francisco, has recently been announced. Miss Snook is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Snook and sister of District Attorney Charlie Snook. The wedding will occur on the 22d. Miss Snook has a large circle of friends and is a very popular young lady.

EVENTS TO BE.

Miss Lucie May has issued invitations for a card party in honor of Miss Mamie Pope.

Miss Blix Smith will give a party on the 14th in honor of Miss Mamie Pope, whose marriage takes place very soon.

Miss Lida and Juliet Garber will give a reception this afternoon at the beautiful Garber home among the hills of Berkeley.

Mrs. Archibald Borland, Mrs. Edward Van Adelung and Miss Borland will give an "At Home" this afternoon at the Borland residence.

REGIMENTAL HOPS

The Fifth Regiment Band will give give a ball at Military Hall on Tuesday evening April 14th. It will be assisted by Companies A., F. and G. and Fifth Regiment, N. G. C. It promises to be a very enjoyable affair and elaborate preparations are being made for the evening's success.

The Artillery Band will give its first ball at Germania Hall tonight.

PIEDMONT PARLOR.

Piedmont Parlor, No. 120, N. S. G. W., gave a very enjoyable party on Wednesday evening, April 8th, in Military Hall, which was elaborately decorated for the occasion with flags, palms and bunting. Fine dance music was rendered by the Fifth Regiment Orchestra in full uniform.

Dancing was continued until a late hour and a fine time was enjoyed by all.

The officers of Piedmont Parlor are as follows: Past president, F. J. Hammerly, president, Z. T. Barnet; first vice president, J. J. Nagle; second vice president, G. L. Eaton; third vice president, G. Scott; marshal, J. D. Tobin; recording secretary, J. B. Donnelly; financial secretary, H. F. Seller; surgeons, Dr. G. L. Eaton, Dr. J. C. S. Ackerly, Dr. W. H. Blood; inside sentinel, W. Barcus; outside sentinel, E. Planer; board of trustees, G. E. De Golia, C. Kramm, J. Scanlan; delegates to Grand Parlor, G. E. De Golia, J. Bouquet, G. Baker.

The committees in charge of Wednesday evening's party were:

Floor manager—Z. J. Barnet

Assistant Floor Managers—J. J. Nagle, J. Cronin.

Floor Committee—W. Barcus, E. Planer, E. A. Lafferty, C. F. Slamberg.

Committee of Arrangements—F. J. Hammerly, D. W. Doody, W. Miller, W. H. Hynes, A. A. Rogers, A. L. Frick, E. Murdock.

Reception Committee—Dr. G. L. Eaton, G. Scott, F. Barnet, O. Kramm.

Dainty and artistic souvenir programmes were presented to all who attended.

Among those present were: Miss Lewis, Miss Hilkert, Miss Moriarity, Mrs. B. Brown, Miss Lettie Care, Mrs. J. H. Wood, Miss Maggie Sullivan, Miss Mamie Sullivan, Miss Anna Berglin, Miss Bertha Tyler, Mrs. Holman, Mrs. J. T. Davis, Miss Myra Miller, Miss Nellie Miller, Will Donahue, Miss Eva Copp, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hughes and many others.

THE TAINTOR PARTY.

A delightful party was given during the week in East Oakland at the Phillips home, on Sixth avenue, by Mrs. Lewis, nee Miss Phillips, and Mrs. Easton, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Taintor. The house was charmingly decorated with roses and palms.

Much amusement was afforded by playing anagrams, which proved to be a novel and agreeable change from the usual card playing festivities.

The first ladies' prize, an exquisite vase, was won by Mrs. Taintor. Mrs. Hayes won the second prize, a hand painted chocolate pot. J. C. Cunningham won the first prize among the gentlemen, an ash receiver of unique design, and Mr. Dunwoody won the second prize, a blue Delft beer mug.

Among the guests at the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Taintor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stolp, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dewing, Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Gove Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bray, Mrs. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fine, Mr. and Mrs. Vandercook, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Knight, Miss Bertha Crouch, Miss Ada Bates, Miss Meehan, Miss Fine, Miss Rosa May, Messrs. A. A. Long, Mort Johnson, John Cunningham, Wise, Fahr, Henry Fine and others.

WHEELMEN ENTERTAIN.

The East Oakland Wheelmen gave another of their delightful entertainments on Wednesday evening in Washington Hall. An excellent musical and literary programme was rendered as follows:

Violin solo, Mr Colby; vocal solo, Harry Melvin; recitation, Miss Ina Haskins; vocal solo, Mrs. Dodge; club swinging, Fred Lewis; zither duett, Misses Blessing and Kraft; specialties, Howell Brothers; vocal solo, Ed Geary; race on home trainer, Messrs Agnew and Kennan; vocal solo, Miss Bassett; comedietta, "A Happy Pair," by Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wilkins.

At the completion of the programme there was an informal dance, which was most enjoyable. The East Oakland Wheelmen deserve to be congratulated for the excellent manner in which they entertain their friends. Their parties have become one of the social features of East Oakland.

A CONGREGATION ENTERTAINMENT.

The young people of the C. E. Society of the Fourth Congregational Church have prepared an excellent programme for an entertainmbent to be given next Friday evening in the Church, at Adeline and Thirty-fourth streets. The programme is under the direction of Miss Stella Ames and is as follows:

Recitation, "Ships".....
Miss Ames.
Tenor solo, selected.....
A. G. Cliff
Housemaids' Drill.....
Agnes Nalsmith, Ethel Wallace, Cora Jones, Hazel Patterson, Helen Berry, Elsie and Edna Mitchel, Ethel Lucas, Lizzie Elliott, Jennie Irving.
Violin solo, selected.....
Miss Bessie Edelen.
Recitation, "The Brakeman at Church"
Miss Ames.
Song and Wand Drill.....
Grace Codington, Aimee Gribble, Ida Trelease, Pearl Klein, Maud Swift, Laura Berry, Winnifred Record, Ollie Jones, May Leighter, Daisy Atwell, Annie Mitchel, May Bordien.
Vocal solo, selected.....
J. Trow.
Recitation, (a) "Once upon a Time"
(b) "Practical Experience vs. Superstitious Notions."
Miss Ames.
Tennyson's "Bugle Song," illustrated in a series of moving tableaux with bugle accompaniment and illuminating effects.
Misses N. M. Spencer, A. D. Murman, M. S. Gibbs, A. Guild, H. E. Austin, M. S. Trotter, B. Baxley, N. Smith and E. Leighter.

MISS KNIGHT'S SUCCESS.

The many friends and acquaintances of Miss Portia Knight will be pleased to hear of her success with Fredrick Warde's dramatic company. Mr. Warde's leading lady, Miss Gillette, left the company at Tacoma, and Warde immediately telegraphed to Miss Knight, asking her to accept the position. Miss Knight was only too delighted to do so, and immediately started for Tacoma, where she made her debut a few days later as 'Cordelia" in "King Lear." Miss Knight's rendition of the role was praised by local critics and by Mr. Warde, and she continues to improve as she grows more at home behind the footlights. She is a most ambitious young woman and is very beautiful. She bears a striking resemblance to Olga Nethersole. She has wonderfully expressive dark eyes, dark hair and a mobile mouth.

Miss Knight is a graduate of Snell's Seminary, and studied elocution under Mrs. Edna Snell Poulson and Mrs. Humphrey Smith, who predicted a brilliant future for the talented young artist.

THE MASONIC HALL PARTY.

The Masonic Hall Dancing Club gave a very delightful dance Thursday evening at Masonic Hall. Excellent music was given by the Fifth Regiment Band.

Dancing was continued until a late hour and a delightful time was spent by all.

Among those present were: Miss Ella Good, Miss Bell Little, Miss Rousin, Messrs. Jones, Shattuck, Moore, Reives, Martin, Evans, Hays, William Connor, Humann, Olson, Kuhnle, Bethen, Cutler, Hodgkins, Smith, Grant Crandell R. Leach, Walsh, Gaffney, Lachmann, McEwen, Pritchard, Parker, J. R. O'Neil, Will Jones, Collyer, G. Peyne, Corrine, Hamilton, Anderson, Shiells, Beech, Dennison, Pangburn, Burns, Rogers, Carlson, Atkinson, Laymance, Knapp, Misses Nellie Fox, Swords, Sawyer, Miller, Blethen, Mary Fitzgerald, Lottie Fitzgerald, Levy Walsh, Riley, Goodwinson, Naomad, Russell, Good, Davis, Little, Wills, Cruse, Turner, Stedman, Boines Jones, Proney, Reynolds, De Mott, and Klinkenstad.

CATHOLIC LADIES AID.

The Charity Assembly given by the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society on Monday evening at Masonic Temple was a brilliant social affair It was a fashionable gathering of the swell set of Oakland.

The hall was decorated profusely with flowers and palms. The banquet room presented a picture of rare loveliness. Dainty little tables were placed here and there, and were covered with flowers. In the center were placed two small tables, one for the participants

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in the literary and musical programme and the other for distinguished guests and officers of the society. The first table was decorated with yellow roses and the dainty yellow petals were scattered with a charmingly careless effect over the cloth. The second table was decorated in a like manner with red roses. The entire effect was most artistic and reflects creditably upon the ladies in charge.

The literary and musical programme was excellent and the vocalists generously responded again and again to the enthusiastic encores.

Frank McGlynn of San Francisco, gave an able and eloquent address on the "Signs of the Times." Vocal solos were charmingly rendered by Miss Jessie D. Moore and Joseph O'Donnell, both San Francisco musicians.

At the close of the programme, dancing began to the inspiring music of Richardson's orchestra.

James McElroy and Miss Mollie Milton assisted by Eugene Corrigan and Miss Brockman led the grand march in excellent style. Mr. McElroy very kindly assisted the ladies in their enterprise in every way possible and at the next meeting of the society a vote of thanks will be extended to him by the appreciative ladies.

Many rich and elegant gowns were seen at the ball. Miss Mollie Milton was one of the most beautiful women present and wore a handsome gown of salmon pink silk, demi-train, with diamonds at her throat and in her dark hair.

Miss Brockman looked very charming in a gown of shot green and heliotrope silk with corsage bouquet of red roses.

Mrs. Paul Lohse wore a handsome dress of black and peacock blue satin.

Mrs. McGinnis wore black silk with white roses.

Mrs. Hogan was dressed in an elegant costume of black silk with cut jet trimmings.

Miss Mary Lambert looked very charming in blue silk.

Miss McElroy wore a dainty frock of pink organdie.

Miss Moore wore a canary silk dress.

Miss McDonald wore a blue India silk gown.

Miss Kirk was dressed in yellow striped dimity.

Miss White wore a pretty combination of blue silk and black velvet.

Mrs. Agnew wore black silk with passamenterie of green.

Miss Gallagher wore lemon silk with pearl passamenterie.

Mrs. Robinson wore pink India silk.

Miss Eugenie Audiffred looked very pretty in a shaded organdie frock.

Mrs. Burns wore a gown of striped blue silk.

Mrs. Jordan wore a handsome gown of white satin with diamond ornaments.

Miss Flynn wore a becoming gown of red silk.

The committee who so very successfully conducted the assembly were as follows:

Arangements—Mrs. T. McGinnis, Mrs. J. McAllister, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mrs. Crinnion, Miss Mary Carr, Miss Mary Lambert, Miss Maria Flynn.

Reception committee—Mrs. Byrne, Miss Maggie Smyth, Miss Stella Le Boeuf, Miss Loretto Kirk, Miss Mary McDonald, Miss Genevieve White, Miss Eugenie Audiffred.

Floor director— John E. McElroy.

Floor committee—Dr. J. Milton, C. J. Harrington, D. J. Hallahan, J. J. McDonald, Edward Dalton, Dr. Taylor.

Refreshment committee— Mrs. Fredricks, Miss Anna Porter, Mrs. J. Agnew.

THE HOPKINS PARTY.

Mrs. J. E. Hopkins of 914 Tenth street entertained some young friends of Miss Mabel Hopkins at her home on last Saturday evening. The following were among the guests: Miss Bell Kennedy, Miss Grace Kennedy, Mabel Reed, Leah Sharp, Helen Colby, Clarence Reed, Charles Loury, Lewis Man, Will Mason, Leigh Robbins, Will Hopkins, S. Hastings and H. Havens.

THE FOURTH WARD CLUB.

An excellent musical and literary entertainment was given Tuesday evening by the Fourth Ward Improvement Club at Montana Hall.

The programme was as follows: Vocal solo, Harry Melvin; vocal solo, J. B. Horton; vocal solo, Prof. Trill; banjo and guitar trio, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baldwin and W. W. Durant; recitation, Miss Maud Day; vocal solo, Mrs. S. M. Martin; recitation, Miss California Childs; duet, Misses Childs and Wheaton; piano solo, Miss Edna Witterman; piano solo, Miss Ida Braly.

KLEISER, THE IMPERSONATOR.

Granville Kleiser, the talented impersonator, gave a monologue entertainment consisting of readings from "David Copperfield" at the Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening. Kleiser is a wonderful impersonator and his rendition of the different characters and scenes in the book was very clever and natural. A large audience was present and expressed their appreciation by frequent applause. Kleiser has been induced to give his celebrated reading of "Our American Cousins" at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on next Friday evening.

A DICKENS FESTIVAL.

The "Dickens Festival" given by the University Y. W. C. A. at Stiles Hall last evening was a very delightful and charming affair. The various booths represented scenes from Dickens' well known books and were most attractively adorned. Dainty refreshments were served by the young ladies in their respective booths. The hall was beautifully decorated with flowers; the partitions between the booths being formed by screens of fish net filled with roses and other flowers. The most attractive and artistic booths were those presided over by Miss Douglass Whitehead, Miss Farnum, Miss Griswold and Miss Hauche. A large number were present and very delightful time was experienced.

THE GALINDO SOCIAL.

The guests of the Galindo Hotel gave their regular monthly social in the hotel building last night. The parlors and dining room were prettily decorated for the event. The halls on either side were covered with large sprays of green, freshly cut and fragrant. The walls of the dining room where dancing was enjoyed, were similarly bedecked. In addition to this large handsome Japanese and fancy palms, umbrella plants and other potted plants were artistically placed about the spacious building. There were twelve dances with three extras, which occupied the entire evening and a portion of the early morning hours.

The social was given only by for the guests of the hotel, no invitations being issued other than to the guests of the house. Ninety of the guests were present, and all enjoyed themselves and everything passed off smoothly under their management.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Charles Webb Howard left on the steamer Australia for Honolulu on last Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Frank Pierce and daughter Mabel leave for Europe very soon.

C. F. Scholl has gone to Santa Cruz for a week's stay.

M. M. Martin is visiting in Stockton.

H. C. Poulsen has been visiting his brother in Newman.

Rev. Quinn of this city has accepted a call to a pulpit in Lodi.

M. D. Fairchild spent a day in Hanford last week.

E. T. Newcum has been visiting relatives in Jackson.

Frederick Martiner spent last week in Jackson.

Captain Harry Thomas was in Colusa a few days ago.

Miss Esther Needham is visiting in Red Bluff.

Miss Lillie Noll is visiting relatives in Pope valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitney are visiting friends in Cordelia.

Dr. Mahoney is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. P. Pine of Los Gatos.

Mrs. E. Bragdon has returned to her home in Martinez after a week's visit in this city.

Miss Gertrude Campbell is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Skeels of Sacramento.

Mrs. Edna M. Watkins, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Lizzie Watkins, arrived in Oakland today from the city of Mexico, where she has been a missionary, with her husband, the Rev. David F. Watkins, for the last twenty-four years. They are the guests of Mrs. J. A. Benton of Seminary Hill.

Miss Caroline Schultz of this city attended the "eschscholtzia whist" party given by the "As You Like It" Club of Sacramento on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. Frank Clark of Sacramento gave a reception on Thursday and was assisted in receiving by Mrs. E. A. Smith of Alameda and Miss Gertrude Campbell of this city.

Mrs. H. H. Thomas and daughter, have returned from a two weeks' visit with Mrs. M. W. Thomas of Pope Valley.

T. M. Blusen is in Napa.

Mr. Jacob Lowell of North Dakota and wife, now on their way home from Mexico, where they have been spending the winter, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marston of this city for a few weeks.

Miss Ella Northey has returned to Nevada City after a visit to her sister Mrs. A. Huson.

C. W. Stuart of this city has gone to Redding.

John Henninger is in Vallejo.

A. F. Shilley has been prospecting in Butte county.

J. S. White is in Calaveras.

Mr. and Mrs. Scoville of East Oakland have been visiting friends in Georgetown, El Dorado county.

Mrs. Nancy Fawcett and sons were called to Colfax several days ago by the illness of a member of the family.

H. Gardner Davis spent last week visiting friends at Eastland.

ASKS $50,000.

Damage Suit is Brought for the Death of the Two Booth Children.

Frank E. Booth has sued the Oakland Consolidated Street Railway Company $50,000, as damages alleged to have been sustained by him by the killing of his daughters Kate Anna Booth 9 years, and Ida Emily Booth aged 5 years, by a car of the company on Eighth street near Adeline, on the evening of March 9th of this year.

He sets forth in the complaint that the children were traveling northerly along Adeline at the crossing of Eighth street, when they were run down and killed by a car belonging to the company, going west. He says the car had a wheel guard negligently and carelessly constructed and wholly insufficient to protect from injury persons if struck by said car, and was run at a negligent and careless rate of speed, namely ten miles an hour, without ringing a bell or giving any warning of its approach. He asserts that the death of his children was occasioned by the negligence of the defendant. Samuel Bell McKee is the attorney for the plaintiff.

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SOME STAGE SPLINTERS.

A Variety of Firstclass Shows Arranged at the Theaters.

"The Streets of New York" the Bill Next Week at the Oakland.

The last production of "Sinbad" will take place tonight at the Macdonough and this afternoon a matinee is in progress. The production is entertaining and as tonight will see its farewell appearance on this coast, a big house is assured.

The scenic effects are particularly pleasing while the gay costumes and pretty girls add to the brilliancy of the extravaganza.

PUDD'NHEAD WILSON.

Frank Mayo, with his clever dramatization of Mark Twain's Missouri story, "Pudd'nhead Wilson," will come to the Macdonough for two nights on April 20th and 21st. That the show is a clever one is evidenced by the fact that it has had a phenomenal run all over the country, holding out in New York alone for ten weeks.

THE OAKLAND.

"Michael Strogoff" has proved a drawing card at the Oakland theater this week and those who attended witnessed an excellent production. No pains had been spared by Manager Collins to make the show a big success and the results of his labors have been as pleasing as successful. The scenery is new and costumes brilliant. In the palace scene of the Czar many neat specialties are introduced. Tomorrow night will witness the last production.

Next week the "Streets of New York" will be elaborately staged. This is a thrilling melo-drama, replete with sensational events and the full strength of the Bacon Stock Company will be called upon. Preparations are now being made for the big fire scene which promises to be one of the most interesting bits of the piece.

A CIRCUS IN TOWN.

Commencing tonight, Howe & Allen's united tent shows will give six nightly performances at Eighth and Market streets. The big tents have already been pitched and an array of clever performers is on hand.

This is the first Western tour of the circus and it brings many pleasing novelties outside of the regular circus regime. The fact that the admission price is low will cut no figure with the excellence of the performance.

The prices of admission are 10 and 20 cents.

THE BALDWIN.

The engagement of James O'Neill at the Baldwin will close Sunday night with the production of a "Courier of Lyons." Tonight "Monte Cristo" will hold the boards.

All next week Richard Mansfield will be seen in "Beau Brummell," and will without doubt prove a big attraction.

THE CALIFORNIA.

Peter F. Dailey in "The Night Clerk" continues to be a drawing card at the California. The engagement will continue all next week, undoubtedly with the same success as the first week's run. The comedy sparkles with fun and the specialties are entertaining.

THE COLUMBIA.

"Pud'nhead Wilson" will start on its second week's run at the Columbia next Monday night. The quaint Quaker play strikes the public just right and the big audiences attest the fact that "Pud'nhead Wilson" is popular.

THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The coming attraction at the Grand Opera House is one that, within a year of its first production won the favor of two continents, and has ever since increased in popularity. It is the peerless dramatic pageant "Michael Strogoff." Comparatively numerous as have been the former productions of this masterpiece, it is doubtful whether any of them have been given under such favorable circumstances as those obtaining just now at the big theater. To say nothing of the mammoth stage and its modern electrical equipments, the company was never more efficient than it is today.

THE TIVOLI.

"Blue Beard" at the Tivoli is given an excellent production this week and commencing Monday it will continue with several clever additions. The ballet, costumes and scenery have never been better, while the new terpsichorean novelty, "Rays of Light," show an Oriental dream of loveliness. The revival of this spectacular opera has proved as profitable as it is pleasing and good houses are assured for all of next week.

THE ORPHEUM.

Next week's attractions at the Orpheum will keep up the record of this popular house for giving the best vaudeville shows obtainable. This week Elena Leila, Rose Rendel, LaBella Carmen, Adonis Ames, Segommer, the Marvelles and the Nawns each win much applause, and next week many of these favorites will be retained. That Manager Walters knows how to please the public has been demonstrated time and time again and next week's performance will attest this fact.

THE ALCAZAR.

"Cad the Tomboy," is announced for next week at the Alcazar. The Grovers are making the theater popular by giving first-class plays.

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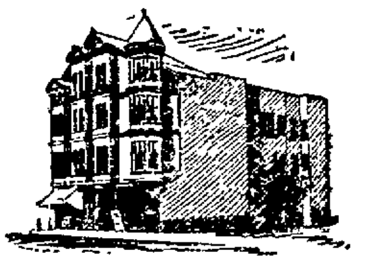

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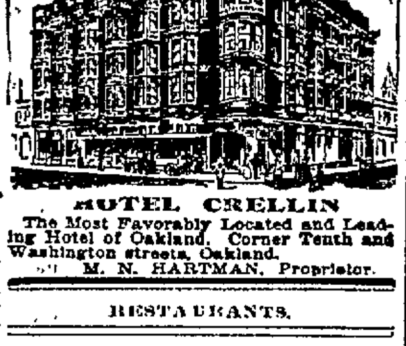

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ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Andrew S. Ruch, insolvent debtor.

Andrew S. Ruch having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory, in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Andrew S. Ruch is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the County of Alameda is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtor, or to deliver any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association for his use.

The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor, whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court, at least two days prior to the 20th day of April, 1896, be and appear before the Hon. John Ellsworth, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, at the Courtroom of said Court, Department No. 3, in the County of Alameda, on the said 20th day of April, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that the order be published in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvent debtor be stayed.

Dated April 11th, 1896.

A. L. FRICK,
Judge of the Superior Court.

(Endorsed:) Filed April 11, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, County Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Insolvent.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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OF NEW YORK

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Statement for the year ending December 31st, 1895

Assets	$221,213,721.33
Liabilities	194,347,157.58
Surplus	$ 26,866,563.75
Total Income	$ 48,597,430.51
Total Paid Policy Holders in 1895	$ 23,126,728.45
Insurance and Annuities in force	$899,074,453.78
Net Gain in 1895	$ 61,647,645.36

Note—Insurance merely written is discarded from this Statement as wholly misleading, and only insurance actually issued and paid for in cash is included.

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct. CHARLES A. PRELLER, Auditor.

From the surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

Office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. February 11, 1896.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of this Company, held on the 18th day of December last, the undersigned were appointed a Committee to examine the annual statement for the year ending December 31st, 1895, and to verify the same by comparison with the assets of the Company.

The Committee have carefully performed the duty assigned to them, and hereby certify that the statement is in all particulars correct and that the assets specified therein are in possession of the Company.

In making this certificate the Committee bear testimony to the high character of the investments of the Company and express their approval of the system, order, and accuracy with which the accounts and vouchers have been kept, and the business in general transacted.

H. C. VON POST, ROBERT OLYPHANT
(Signed) CHARLES R. HENDERSON, WILLIAM P. DIXON,
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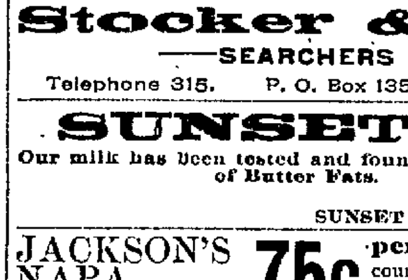

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ARTHUR M'EWEN'S LETTER.

Chauncey Depew's Talents Reviewed by One Who Is Not Affected by Any Hero Worship.

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California's Delegates at St. Louis Will All Shout for McKinley.

THE RULE OF THE JUNTA.

Bohemia and the Bottle as Evidenced by the Decay of the Bourbons.

A CLUB THAT WAS FAMOUS.

Mental and Physical Wracks Are Now Tottering at Whiskey's Shrine.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Chauncey Depew has gone and the local great are recovering from their delightful agitation. The New Yorker has sustained his reputation. Nobody heard him say anything witty, so far as has been reported, but everybody is quite sure that Mr. Depew is a wit. That shows the value of a reputation. Once I heard him talk for an hour to the assembled actors and actresses of New York and a more commonplace address I never listened to. Yet it evoked repeated roars of laughter. The speaker knew he was expected to be funny and it was as a funny man he talked. There were jokes in plenty, mild jokes, cheap, obvious jokes of the kind by the building of which the newspaper paragrapher makes his honest living. Depew thought they were good, his audience saw that, and as they liked Depew, they strove to think so too, and were glad of every chance to laugh. Though the eyes that looked at the crowd were cold and shrewd, the face was good humored. It is this good humor, which never fails him, that accounts for Depew's popularity, and for his fame as a humorist, likewise. He was never known to be impatient with a reporter, and his reward for this consideration and politeness has been great. The reporters have taken him up and set the fashion of admiring him. They try to say good things for him in their interviews when he doesn't think of any himself, and when he wants the press to stand in with him he has no trouble in getting its help. He has made friends with the newspapers and they put a sort of proprietary interest in him. It is a spectacle of beautiful concord, and a proof of how valuable manner is to one who needs the good will of others in order to get on in life.

I am not saying that Mr. Depew isn't a clever man. He is the cleverest little big man in the United States. His position as manager for the Vanderbilts ought, by all the precedents, to make him hated by the press and the people, but he is liked and applauded. The doctrine of the survival of the fittest has in Depew a conspicuous exemplification. That doctrine means that the organism best suited to its environment will do better than any other. There are wittier men than Depew, there are abler financiers, there are better speakers, there are smarter politicians, but there is no American known to current fame who has all the qualities and talents that make for success so harmoniously combined and balanced as has Chauncey Depew. He is as admirably suited to his environment as an eel is to water. Take General Barnes, Mr. Estee, Governor Budd, Mr. Herrin, Charles Webb Howard, Irving M. Scott, Alec Badlam and Fulton G. Berry, combine in one their different effective characteristics and you have Chauncey Depew.

Speaking of politics no campaign ever opened more languidly here than this one. Spreckels has had his way locally. Colonel Burns has grieved all the elements of opposition by staying in Mexico and keeping his gold bricks there with him. Even were he and his war-bags to arrive now it would be too late to accomplish anything except to give happiness to the Democracy. Everybody that ought to know says an unpledged delegation will go to the Republican National Convention, and that will mean in reality a McKinley delegation. General Spreckels is for Allison first, but he has no volunteer following in that regard. Depew found no echo to the words he spoke for Morton. Nearly all San Francisco Republicans who have been heard from are for McKinley.

As for the Democracy, the Junta is supreme locally and there is no interest manifested in the Presidency. The party is sad hereabout and cares more for city affairs than national affairs. Neither party has any longer a fight of respectable size on its hands and the outlook for continued peace is so good that the politicians on both sides are yawning and, in sheer weariness, take to drink.

A member of the once famous Bourbon Club passed me on Montgomery street yesterday, passed me slowly, for his step was feeble and his eyes had a dazed look. Though barely forty, his hair is white and he is an old man. He recalled the other members. One goes on crutches, and is scarcely able to speak; paralysis having laid its numbing finger on his tongue. He is, or was, a journalist, and the burden of his support falls on his friends. Another, a lawyer, has grown so fat that his eyes have disappeared behind two little straight lines in his face, and he takes a carriage to go two blocks. Still another, a doctor, is a beautiful thing in mottles and has a body that weighs over 300 pounds. He has lost his practice and takes drinks as fees for sidewalk consultations. Two others were clerks and now are loafers. A dozen years ago the Bourbon Club, which had also a judge and a poet in it, was famed in dissipated circles as a band of scientific workers who had devised a system for successfully standing off John Barleycorn. They rose at four in the morning, met at an agreed point in the Western Addition, carried short sticks, wore flannel shirts and stout shoes and tramped at the speed of professional pedestrians out to the Cliff House and back; then home, a shower bath and breakfast. The club was under oath to drink nothing before three o'clock in the afternoon, and to take no medicine except those prescribed by the medical member who, as a matter of friendship, attended to their livers as well as his own. At three they met at their chosen saloon, drank till dinner time, drank at dinner, drank after dinner and tumbled into bed in the comfortable assurance that whatever harm alcohol might work other men their system was an infallible protection. The lives of all were ordered with reference to the drinking part of the day; they existed for that, and as they guzzled were firm in the belief that nowhere was such a company as their own to be found in the sordid city—no such gallant company of wits, viveurs and brilliant Bohemians. Some are dead, some had better be, and the poet escaped only by getting his leg broken and taking the Keeley cure. The club disbanded long ago, the morning walks being too fatiguing, but the drinking part has been kept up, though the rule as to hours has been suspended. And John Barleycorn, as he tackles the new generation, smiles. As ever, the most fatal of his weapons is the illusion which he inspires that the habit of drinking is a sign of the possession of all the talents. Of the twenty odd members of the Bourbon club there was not one who did not suspect himself of being a genius, and in all but one instance the only proof given of it was drunkenness. The exception was the lawyer, and he has nearly drowned his ability. The others, especially the newspaper members, had no reputation for talent outside the club, but scorned sober and successful journalists as plodders or base and crafty plotters. I know a man, a clerk in a front street house, who never wrote a sentence for print and never uttered one worth printing, who has been fuddled every night of his life for ten years, and because of that association with artists and writers of the smaller sort, who tolerate him because he spends his salary on them instead of on his family, is regarded in mercantile circles as a fellow who has been spoiled for business because of his genius for art and letters. He is sincerely of that opinion himself and is proud of it. It is an awful thought—what would become of Bohemia if the bottle were removed from it.

Frank Mayo has given to the stage a new and charming play. You must see "Pudd'nhead Wilson" when he comes your way. It is more than a dramatization of Mark Twain's story. Mayo is a man of varied talents, for he writes as well as he acts. His play, which has made everywhere the success of the year, is a quaint and idyllic thing, humorous, tender, unhackneyed and delicate. Much of its merit is due to Mark Twain, of course, but it owes far more to Mayo, who has lifted the story to a higher plane and given it an atmosphere of art—an art that does not obtrude itself but informs the whole production. Seemingly exceedingly simple it is very subtle. There are few "situations," no strivings after theatrical effect, no startling climaxes. The prologue puts the audience in possession of the plot, and the play works it out by means of the unconscious characters. It is only a bit of Southern life in slavery days, a picture of manners around a story. In the hands of most actors, even good actors, it would be no more than that. Mayo creates Pudd'nhead Wilson, makes him the chief figure of a homely poem. Coming as a heralded success, you are conscious of surprise and a little disappointed when you leave the theater. Everything is so unsettled when the curtain goes down that you are unsatisfied. That effect, no doubt, has been calculated, and is in part the secret of the odd play's popularity. You take Pudd'nhead home with you, and he stays with you as a simple man whom you have known and laughed at and loved. You hanker to go again, and many people do. The charm is irresistible, and baffling, too. So long as Mayo lives Pudd'nhead Wilson will hold the boards. The method by which the actor achieves his remarkable work are of the quietest. One is on the point of saying simple, but there is nothing simple about art of the order that with such materials, can accomplish results so fine and deeply moving. It is refreshing to be able to go to the theater and get so much pleasure of an honest and high kind as Frank Mayo gives. All the success that has come to him, both as the author and actor, is earned. It is given to few to win double distinction so notable. He dignifies the American stage.

ARTHUR McEWEN.

When Napoleon Tried to Smoke.

(From the Gentleman's Magazine.)

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